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THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF MANCHESTER,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1861,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING
TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



MANCHESTER N. H.,
AMERICAN STEAM PRINTING WORKS OF GAGE & FARNSWORTH.
1862.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

We meet under somewhat different circumstances from that of a similar meeting one year ago. Then a large majority of the City Council were new members. Now it is the reverse. A majority of us having had one year's experience, we shall enter upon our duties with a better knowledge of the work before us. Then comparative peace and prosperity spread over our happy country. To be sure, the political horizon at the South was dimmed by a slight haze, but nothing more than had appeared before, passing quietly away. One decided act would have averted the gathering storm. But it was permitted to gather strength until it burst upon the nation—a rebellion, in its savage developments, unparalleled in the history of civilized nations. In the language of loyal statesmen of the South, it is a rebellion without a cause—they having been protected in all their constitutional rights. But thanks to a kind Provi-

dence who has given us men for the emergency ! Yes, patriotic hearts rally around the standard of our country, ready to sacrifice and be sacrificed in its defence. Manchester has responded nobly to her country's call. Her patriotic sons have gone forth to meet the enemies of her country's flag, and others still are waiting their country's call, ready not only to meet foes at home but from abroad.

The most important subject to which your attention will be directed, is the financial affairs of the city. The year which has just closed has been attended with some extraordinary demands upon the treasury, in connection with the war, which with the ordinary expense will be fully set forth in detail in the yearly report.

The amount which is paid monthly for the relief of soldiers' families is large, and must be provided for by temporary loans or otherwise until the money is reimbursed by the State.

The large amount of uncollected taxes for the year 1859, will demand the attention of the City Council. The method adopted and practiced for the last two years for the collection of taxes works well for the interests of the city.

The recommendation of the Mayor last year that no bills should be contracted in behalf of the city without his knowledge, and that all bills against the city should be presented monthly for payment, has worked satisfactorily, and should be strictly adhered to in the future.

The Fire Department, under its present efficient

management, is fully equal to any emergency that may be likely to occur. All that is necessary to be said in favor of steam over hand engines is simply to point to the great saving of expense to the city, which will be shown by the yearly report.

The supply of water has been largely increased the past year by laying a 12 inch pipe from Chestnut street down Hanover street to the reservoir in front of the City Hall ; also, connecting the pipe on Hanover street with the reservoir on Manchester street, affording an inexhaustible supply of water at each of the reservoirs. There has been built the past year at the junction of Elm and Myrtle streets, a reservoir containing more than 16,000 gallons of water. The Chief Engineer, having tested its capacity, informs me that it will be sufficient to meet any demand that will be likely to occur in that part of the city. There should be laid a pipe connecting the supply on Hanover street with the reservoir on Pine street, in the south-easterly part of the city. Then the compact part of the city will be well supplied with water. There is need of a new reservoir in Ward Seven, with a good supply of water, which was made apparent by the late fire in that section.

The Public Schools, under the efficient management of the School Committee and Superintendent of Public Instruction, are in a flourishing condition. I have visited all the public schools in the city during the past year, and have been highly gratified with the systematic discipline everywhere manifest-

ed, convincing me that the teachers had been wisely selected to govern as well as to teach.

The repairs of the streets and highways will require the ordinary appropriations. Granite Bridge will need to be covered with new plank the ensuing year. The paving of a portion of Elm street yearly, I believe is considered as good economy by our citizens. The building of new highways, unless absolutely necessary, should be dispensed with until returning prosperity visits our city.

The City Farm has been quite productive the past year. Those members of the City Council and other citizens who have visited the farm have expressed themselves as fully satisfied with the management. The production of the farm may be largely increased by a little extra expense in collecting manures.

The Police Department, in addition to the ordinary business of that department, have had their duties largely increased in consequence of the large number of persons temporarily residing in our midst, some of whom seem to act as though their position placed them without the pale of civil restraint, very much to the annoyance of quiet and order-loving citizens. It is the duty of all good citizens to strengthen the hands of the Police, both by precept and example, instead of weakening them by detraction and finding fault in the presence of the lawless.

The City Library is an institution creditable to the city, and should receive the fostering care of

the City Government. I would suggest the inquiry whether the ordinary expenses, aside from the appropriation for books, may not be considerably diminished.

The existing circumstances by which we are surrounded, demand of us the strictest economy in every department of the city expenditure.

In entering upon the work before us, may He who is the Source of all wisdom direct us in the faithful discharge of every duty.

DAVID A. BUNTON.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDER authorizing the Printing of the Sixtecnth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.

ORDERED, if the Board of Aldermen concur, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to cause two thousand copies of the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, including the Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Overseers of the Poor, the Committee on City Farm, the Trustees, Librarian and Treasurer of the City Library, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be printed for the use of the inhabitants of said City, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Printing and Stationery.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, JAN. 8, 1862.

Passed, ELBRIDGE G. WOODMAN, PRESIDENT.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, JAN. 8, 1862.

Passed, D. A. BUNTON, MAYOR.

A true copy, attest,

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, JANUARY 1, 1862.

The undersigned, Committee on Finance, in pursuance of the fourteenth section of Chapter Three of the Revised Ordinances, certify that we have examined the following account of Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the City properly vouched.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury during the year ending December 31, 1861, including the balance on hand January 1, 1861, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars Eighteen Cents, (\$132,514 18), and that there has been paid from the Treasury, during the same time, the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Thirty-six Dollars Ninety-seven Cents, (\$118,036 97), leaving in the Treasury January 1, 1862, Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars Twenty-one Cents, (\$14,477,21,) of which Ten Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Forty-seven Cents, (\$10,65347,) will be consumed in cancelling unpaid drafts.

SETH MILLIKEN,
C. W. ADAMS,
D. A. BUNTON,
J. ALLEN TEBBETTS, } JOINT STANDING
COMMITTEE
ON FINANCE.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, January 6, 1862.

Read and accepted, J. KNOWLTON, *City Clerk.*

In Board of Common Council, January 6, 1862.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

S. D. FARNSWORTH, Clerk.

ACCOUNT OF
HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN,

CITY TREASURER, FROM

JANUARY 1, 1861, TO JANUARY 1, 1862.

DR. *City of Manchester in account current with H. R. Chamberlin,*

To Unpaid Drafts, January 1, 1861,	-	-	\$12,758 39
City Farm,	-	-	1,886 95
Paupers off the Farm,	-	-	1,209 65
County Paupers,	-	-	1,606 00
Highway District No. 1,	-	-	213 98
Dist. No. 2, \$3,448 05	Dist. No. 8, \$258 87	3,706 92	
" " 3, 208 18	" " 9, 322 45	530 63	
" " 4, 151 09	" " 10, 638 98	790 07	
" " 5, 284 22	" " 11, 535 52	819 74	
" " 6, 198 22	" " 12, 598 06	796 28	
" " 7, 205 49	" " 13, 185 88	391 37	
New Highways,	-	-	324 62
Amoskeag Falls Bridge,	-	-	621 52
Granite Bridge,	-	-	129 03
School Dist. No. 1, -	-	-	350 00
Dist. No. 2, \$17,779 33	Dist. No. 7, \$225 00	18,004 33	
" " 3, 275 00	" " 8, 200 00	475 00	
" " 4, 200 00	" " 9, 200 00	400 00	
" " 5, 200 00	" " 10, 1,010 20	1,210 20	
" " 6, 225 00	" " 11, 500 00	725 00	
New School House, District No. 10,	-	-	1,519 36
" " " " 11,	-	-	585 12
City Library,	-	-	2,194 90
Commons,	-	-	158 27
Pine Grove Cemetery,	-	-	183 45
Sewers and Drains,	-	-	780 41
Reservoirs,	-	-	830 07
Fire Department,	-	-	4,197 13
Lighting Streets,	-	-	1,679 29
Militia,	-	-	180 25
City Police,	-	-	7,240 77
City Hall Building,	-	-	2,152 59
City Officers,	-	-	4,956 41
Printing and Stationery,	-	-	1,059 15
Incidental Expenses.	-	-	4,270 01
Interest, (Coupons, \$7,20 00)	-	-	8,797 95
Abatement of Taxes,	-	-	699 56
City Teams,	-	-	1,671 69
Temporary Loan,	-	-	18,950 06
Watering Streets,	-	-	200 00
Steam Fire Engine,	-	-	2,500 00
Paving Streets,	-	-	1,794 84
Discount on Taxes,	-	-	292 00
Soldiers' Relief Fund,	-	-	14,252 75
Safe,	-	-	594 79
Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1862,	-	-	\$128,690 44
			14,477 21
			\$143,167 65

<i>City Treasurer, (one year, ending December 31, 1861.)</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1861, - - -	\$5,873 84
City Stock issued January 1, 1861, - - -	12,000 00
Temporary Loan, - - - -	18,200 00
" " (Relief Fund,) - - -	7,500 00
Taxes collected 1861 List, - - 77,812 76 }	
State and County Tax paid, 13,580 90 }	\$64,232 86
Taxes collected 1860 List, - - - -	9,770 11
" " 1859 " - - - -	1,100 57
" " 1858 " - - - -	43 38
" " 1857 " - - - -	26 84
Rail Road Tax, - - - -	2,691 68
Literary Fund, - - - -	1,011 60
County of Hillsborough, - - - -	2,236 11
Rent of City Hall and Stores, - - - -	1,702 00
Police Court, Cost and Fines, . - - - -	1,609 28
City Farm, - - - -	1,338 98
City Teams, - - - -	626 58
City Scales, - - - -	322 46
Other Towns for support of Paupers, - - - -	98 70
Circus Licenses, - - - -	175 00
Licenses to enter Sewers, - - - -	190 20
Dog Licenses, - - - -	18 00
Use of Aqueduct Water, - - - -	135 00
Town of Groton for Engine, - - - -	450 00
Town of Rochester for Engine, - - - -	500 00
W. W. Morris, Notes Collected, - - - -	43 94
Interest Refunded, - - - -	17 50
Cogswell & Wells for Brick, - - - -	15 60
Commons, for Grass, - - - -	30 25
Highway Dist. No. 2, - - - -	30 00
Jackson & Kimball, - - - -	193 47
Interest on Taxes, - - - -	179 34
Cost on Non-Resident Taxes, - - - -	80 00
Overdrawn on several Appropriations, - - - -	52 70
W. P. Stratton for Pipe, - - - -	9 35
Valley Cemetery, - - - -	7 51
J. Knowlton from Fire Dept., - - - -	1 33
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Unpaid Drafts, January 1, 1862, - - - -	\$132,514 18
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	10 653 47
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	\$143,167 65

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER.

MANCHESTER, January 1, 1862.

The foregoing statement of account is given in detail in the following pages, for the payment of which sums the vouchers are on file in the Treasurer's Office.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

By Cash of County Treasurer, - -	\$2,236 11
" " " the Town of New Hampton,	24 00
" Balance to New Account, - - -	96 76
	<hr/> \$2,356 87

EXPENDITURES.

Balance of last year's Account, - -	\$750 87
Paid E. E. Eldridge, - - - -	18 24
Straw & Prince, - - - -	40 00
C. H. Hurlburt, - - - -	95 50
J. M. Hawks, - - - -	5 25
N. H. Asylum, - - - -	145 23
W. H. H. Crawford, - - - -	4 62
Benjamin Kinsley, - - - -	9 99
S. Goss, - - - - -	3 18
Adams & Andrews, - - - -	94 90
E. Parmenter, - - - -	107 14
S. S. Moulton, - - - -	44 38
B. P. Runnels, - - - -	41 50
Thomas Boardman, - - - -	32 53
L. P. Association, - - - -	9 25
George O. Clark, - - - -	1 50
Montgomery & Wilson, - - -	31 45
John S. Folsom, - - - -	3 55
Ezra W. Bartlett, - - - -	1 79
Samuel D. Sherburne, - - -	23 50
I. D. Palmer, - - - -	44 59
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> - - -	<hr/> 1,508 96

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	-	-	1,508	96
M. V. Garland,	-	-	1	33
Loami Gould,	-	-	2	93
William Sanborn,	-	-	13	07
Ezra Kimball,	-	-	2	50
Spencer & Son,	-	-	2	08
M. O. Farrar,	-	-	3	10
Peter Edwards,	-	-	172	16
D. L. Willey,	-	-	32	90
R. E. Dustin,	-	-	83	23
Mary Maley,	-	-	3	00
C. S. Fisher,	-	-		50
George W. Gardner & Co.,	-	-	6	50
D. B. Eastman,	-	-	2	50
Jeremiah Hayes,	-	-	152	00
Rose Gracy,	-	-	7	93
W. P. Felch,	-	-	3	00
Amos Griffin,	-	-	24	60
White & Co.,	-	-	2	22
P. I. & W. H. Boyd,	-	-	4	37
George H. Hoyt,	-	-	1	50
Thomas Stack,	-	-	90	00
Andrew Farrell,	-	-	8	61
Sylvanus Bunton,	-	-	7	50
Jackson & Kimball,	-	-	1	84
L. W. Hall,	-	-	6	86
Daniel Connor,	-	-	34	00
John Ryan,	-	-	10	00
Elizabeth Boan,	-	-	4	00
Dennis Lane,	-	-	1	87
Foster Kimball,	-	-	1	00
Joseph M. Rowell,	-	-	5	00
B. C. Haynes,	-	-	40	06
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	2,241	12

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	2,241	12
L. H. Sleeper & Co.,	-	-	5	34
Emily A. Wheeler,	-	-	7	50
Jeremiah Connelly,	-	-	18	00
Pratt & Brigham,	-	-	1	00
Ricker & Godfrey,	-	-	4	00
Joseph Murray,	-	-	9	00
J. Abbott & Co.,	-	-	1	50
Willey & Lock,	-	-	7	23
W. S. Baker,	-	-	20	25
George W. F. Converse,	-	-	3	00
E. P. Johnson & Co.,	-	-	3	00
N. S. Clark,	-	-	1	40
G. W. Berry,	-	-	1	75
Cornelius Murphy,	-	-		33
J. W. Hoffman,	-	-	32	45
				<u>\$2,356 87</u>

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

By amount paid by other Towns,	-	74	70
" Balance,	-	2,761	19
			<u>\$2,835 89</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last year's Account,		1,626	24
To D. L. Willey, for Groceries,	-	13	48
William P. Felch,	"	3	00
A. N. Clapp & Co.,	"	49	00
L. P. Association,	"	6	25
Jeremiah Hayes,	"	7	00
Thomas Stack,	"	7	00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	1,711	97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	1,711	97
M. O. Farrar, for groceries,	-	-	11	01
Daniel Conner,	"	-	5	00
George H. Hoyt,	"	-	3	94
John S. Folsom,	"	-	13	80
William M. Plumer,	"	-	2	00
Henry C. Joy,	"	-	1	50
Adams & Andrews,	"	-	66	29
Spencer & Son,	"	-	1	70
Walker & Holmes,	"	-	1	50
Montgomery & Wilson,	-	-	7	71
Willey & Lock,	"	-	2	00
E. E. Eldridge, for Wood,	-	-	1	50
R. E. Dustin,	"	-	9	90
S. Boardman,	"	-	5	41
Daniel Randlett,	"	-	7	00
M. V. Garland,	"	-	1	37
I. D. Palmer,	"	-	14	87
S. Goss,	"	-	1	50
D. B. Eastman,	"	-	39	33
Amos Griffin,	"	-	2	74
William Sanborn,	"	-	2	87
Elviress Parmenter	"	-	44	08
W. H. H. Crawford,	"	-	1	75
Peter Edwards,	"	-	4	00
Josiah Goodwin,	"	-	15	25
D. Wilson & Co.,	"	-	2	25
J. Allen Tebbetts, Medicine;	-	-	8	27
Nelson P. Clark, Medical Attendance for Mrs. Griffin,	-	-	22	50
S. S. Moulton, Assistance for Peter Hart,	-	-	6	43
" " " " Mrs. Burbank,	20	38		
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	2,039	82

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	2,039 82
S. S. Moulton, for Assistance for Mrs.	
Morrill, - - - - -	3 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, board	
and expense of T. J. Garvin, 123 41	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, board	
and expense of E. V. Haselton, 65 67	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, board	
and expense of S. V. Smith, 43 01	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, board	
and expense of Michael Gillis, 73 80	
House of Reformation, board and ex-	
pense of John Copp, - - - - -	70 00
House of Reformation, board and ex-	
pense of George Stearns, - - - - -	78 86
House of Reformation, board and ex-	
pense of Charles Cooper, - - - - -	17 29
House of Reformation, board and ex-	
pense of Arthur Lane, - - - - -	5 15
W. H. H. Crawford, Assistance for	
Mrs. Ladd, - - - - -	1 25
Josiah Goodwin, Assistance for Ginger	
Harvey's Family, - - - - -	31 20
Jonathan Aiken, Assistance for Mrs.	
Blodgett, - - - - -	3 23
Ann Dustin, Assistance for B. Hall's	
Family, - - - - -	1 50
Mrs. William Brown, Assistance,	
Board, &c., for Mrs. Haselton, 39 00	
Mrs. R. Peabody, Assistance, board,	
&c., for M. C. Brown and Wife, 4 00	
Mrs. L. H. Dakin, Assistance, board,	
&c., for L. Dakin, - - - - -	38 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	2,638 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	2,638 69
B. Blodgett, Assistance, board, &c.,		
for Mrs. Blodgett, - - -	19	38
Jesse Gault, Assistance, board, &c.,		
for Mrs. Webster and Children, 41	43	
Jeremiah Abbott, Assistance, board,		
&c., for Robert Young's Family, 2	75	
William Shepherd, coach to Robert		
Young's Funeral, - - -	2	00
S. D. Sherburne, coach to		
Funeral, - - - -	1	50
H. R. Chamberlin, Assistance to poor		
person, - - - - -	1	50
D. C. Starrett, board, &c., for Mrs.		
Griffin, - - - - -	33	00
James Mitchell, for Shoes, - - -	1	80
George W. Weeks, " - -	1	87
Robinson & Parker, " - -	92	
Straw & Prince, for Funeral Expen-		
ses of Mrs. McIntire, - -	8	25
Straw & Prince, for Funeral Expen-		
ses of James Caldwell, - -	5	25
Straw & Prince, for Funeral Expen-		
ses of Robert Young, - -	8	75
Straw & Prince, for Funeral Expen-		
ses for Mrs. Griffin, - - -	5	50
Roger Stevens, digging Grave,		1 00
David Dickey, Jr., repairing Wooden		
Leg, - - - - -	3	25
S. S. Moulton, paid for Team to Goffs-		
town, - - - - -	1	00
S. S. Moulton, paid for Team to		
Nashua, - - - - -	4	00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	- - -	<hr/> 2,781 84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	2,781 84
S. S. Moulton, paid for Team to Am-		
herst, - - - - -		4 00
S. S. Moulton, paid for Team to New		
Boston, - - - - -		4 75
W. H. H. Crawford, paid for Team		
to City Farm, - - - - -		75
George O. Clark, for Dry Goods,		1 00
E. P. Abbott, for Clothing for John		
Griffin, - - - - -		4 00
N. W. Cumner, for Clothing, -		50
S. S. Moulton, for taking Inventory		
at poor Farm, - - - - -		9 75
S. S. Moulton, for Postage Stamps		
and Stationery, - - - - -		5 80
Town of Candia, for support of		
Joseph H. Shepherd, -		23 50
		<u>\$2,835 89</u>

CITY FARM.

By Balance from last year's Account,	\$3,093	55
“ Appropriation,	- - - -	2,000 00
“ Produce sold from Farm by J. Peavy,	154	70
“ Stock and Produce sold from Farm by		
H. Simpson, - - - -	950	38
“ Work on Highway, from Farm by H.		
Simpson, - - - -	251	50
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		\$6,450 13

EXPENDITURES.

To Fisher & Cram, for Corn,	- - -	3 37
Hiram Simpson, paid for 30 lbs. Veal,	1	20
Merrill & Bailey, 1 gallon Oil,		60
John S. Folsom, 2 “ “ “	2	00
Hiram Simpson, paid for 4 1-2 gal-		
lons Oil, - - - -	3	06
George H. Hoyt, for 100 lbs.		
Fish, - - - -	4	50
Paige & Wilson, for 200 lbs.		
Fish, - - - -	3	88
Hiram Simpson, paid for 400 lbs.		
Fish, - - - -	7	55
John S. Folsom, for 2 1-2 bush.		
Salt, - - - -	1	25
Merrill & Bailey, for 3 bags Salt,	1	90
“ “ for 12 1-2 bush.		
Salt, - - - -	6	10
John S. Folsom, for 6 lbs. Soda,		42
Merrill & Bailey, for “ “		60
“ “ for 1 “ Ginger,	12	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	36 55

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - - - -	36 55
Hiram Simpson, paid for 4 lbs. ginger,	48	
John S. Folsom, 1 lb. Cassia,	38	
Hiram Simpson, paid for 1-2 lb. Cassia,	20	
Merrill & Bailey, 1 " "	38	
Hiram Simpson, paid for Groceries,	22	
John S. Folsom, Spice,	18	
Merrill & Bailey " "	10	
Paige & Wilson, 40 gallons		
Molasses, - - - - -	10 80	
Hiram Simpson, paid for 40 gal.		
Molasses, - - - - -	10 00	
J. A. Perry, Nitre,	06	
Merrill & Bailey, Starch,	24	
John S. Folsom, 3 bbls. Flour,	21 00	
J. Abbott & Co., " " "	20 50	
John S. Folsom, paid for 13 lbs. To-		
bacco, - - - - -	2 86	
H. Simpson, paid for 18 lbs. To-		
bacco, - - - - -	4 74	
Geo. H. Hoyt, " 5 lbs. To-		
bacco, - - - - -	1 25	
Paige & Wilson, 10 lbs. To-		
bacco, - - - - -	2 20	
J. Rowley & Co., 5 lbs. " To-		
bacco, - - - - -	1 45	
Catherine Cradock, for Labor,	55 00	
Jacob Peavy, " " "	187 50	
Zadock Wright, " " "	190 00	
S. S. Moulton, " .. "	3 50	
Mr. Bullock, " " "	30 00	
Sarah McGregor, " " "	6 00	
Mary S. Morrill, " " "	8 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - - - -	593 59

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - -	593 59
H. Simpson, paid for labor,		281 25
" " " " "		5 00
Maria L. Morrison, " "		28 00
H. C. Powers, " Thresh-		
ing, - - - -		14 87
O. H. Clark, Labor,		4 00
Mary Hamon, "		15 25
John A. Perry, for 1 gal. Alcohol,		78
H. P. Wilson, " 1-2 gal. "		37
Kidder & Chandler, " " "		40
John A. Perry, for 1 " Gin,		1 50
H. P. Wilson, " 1-2 " "		75
John A. Perry, " 1 quart Brandy,		1 00
Wilson & Campbell, for 1 pint		
Brandy, - - - -		25
Hiram Simpson, paid for Medicine,		1 42
Wilson & Campbell, for "		17
J. Allen Tebbetts, " " (for		
Paupers off the Farm,) -		13 37
Kidder & Chandler, for "		10
C. & L. Gage, for repairing		
Plows and Harrows, - -		9 84
C. & L. Gage, for 1 Plow,		14 17
" " " " Sharpening		
Plow, - - - - -		33
Amos Hoyt, for 1 Plow, (1860,) -		7 00
Daniels & Co., for Hardware,		2 00
Barton & Co., for 39 3-4 yards		
Calico, - - - - -		4 25
Barton & Co., " 14 yards		
Wool Flannel, - - - - -		4 67
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	1,004 33

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - -	1,004 33
Barton & Co., for 2 Hoods,	,	50
" " " "	41 1-2 yards	
Cotton Cloth,	- - -	4 98
Jackson & Kimball, for 82 1-4		
yds. Denims, - - -		11 41
Kidder & Chandler, " 15 yds.		
Denims, - - -		2 25
Paige & Wilson, for 4 Balls		
Twine, - - - -		17
Jackson & Kimball, for 104 yds.		
Print, - - - -		8 55
Kidder & Chandler, for 10 1-4		
yds. Print, - - - -		1 03
Jackson & Kimball, for 107 3-4		
Cotton Cloth, - - -		11 19
Jackson & Kimball, for Thread,		1 40
Jackson & Kimball, 8 Skeins Sewing		
Silk, - - - -		24
Barton & Co., Sewing Silk, -		12
" " " 8 yds. Linsey Woolsey,		1 60
Jackson & Kimball, Dry Goods,		8 54
Hiram Simpson, " "		3 88
Ezra Kimball, Shoes, - - -		6 85
Hiram Simpson, " - - -		3 99
Robinson & Parker, Shoes, -		11 39
Benjamin Kinsley, " - - -		2 00
George W. Thayer, " - - -		3 15
Jackson & Kimball, 46 yds. Sheeting,		4 14
Kidder & Chandler, 6 " "		38
Barton & Co., 8 " Delaine,		1 20
Milliken & Abbott, 4 prs. Mittens,		2 67
Hiram Simpson, 2 " "		1 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	1,097 76

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	1,097 76
Hiram Simpson, 2 Table Covers,		2 33
" " 2 lbs. Waste Yarn,		2 00
Kidder & Chandler, 14 1-4 lbs. Waste		
Yarn, - - - -		1 14
Jackson & Kimball, 14 yds. Ticking,		2 10
" " 3 1-2 " Crash,		30
Hiram Simpson, 3 lbs. Wool Yarn,		3 00
Kidder & Chandler, 3 " " "		2 75
M. Lyons, Clothes for Rigby boy,		3 82
Hiram Simpson, Cloth for Pants,		3 08
Nathaniel W. Cumner, 2 prs. Draw-		
ers, - - - -		1 34
D. H. Young, Repairs on House,		1 75
Albion Barker, " " "		6 00
John H. Maynard, " " "		7 60
Hiram Simpson, Glass and Putty,		50
Daniels & Co., 8 1-4 lbs. Plow Cast-		
ings, - - - -		50
A. C. Wallace, Shingles, -		15 00
G. W. Rice, 315 lbs. Beef, -		17 33
Hiram Simpson, 138 lbs. Beef,		8 44
" " 2 Beef Cattle,		36 50
John S. Folsom, 75 lbs. Sugar,		6 83
Paige & Wilson, 176 " "		14 96
Merrill & Bailey, 282 " "		17 57
Hiram Simpson, 24 " "		2 04
John S. Folsom, 8 " Tea,		4 00
Merrill & Bailey, 26 " "		16 34
Hiram Simpson, 5 " "		3 25
John S. Folsom, 2 " Raisins,		30
Hiram Simpson, 11 " "		1 47
Merrill & Bailey, 2 " "		24
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	1,280 24

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - -	1,280 24
John S. Folsom, 2 lbs. Cream Tartar,	80	
Hiram Simpson, 8 " " "	3 20	
Merrill & Bailey, 1 " " "	40	
John S. Folsom, 6 Boxes Mustard,	90	
Hiram Simpson, 6 Lemons, -	10	
John S. Folsom, 2 Bottles Pepper Sauce, - - - -	34	
Brigham & Pratt, 1 1-2 bbl. Crackers,	4 38	
J. S. Little, 1 " " "	2 88	
Merrill & Bailey, 1 " " "	2 88	
George H. Hoyt, Crockery, -	70	
Merrill & Bailey, " - - -	25	
Kidder & Chandler, " - - -	54	
George H. Hoyt, 1 Oil Can, - .	25	
Alpheus Branch, Repairing Harness,	2 75	
Hiram Simpson, " " " "	62	
Daniels & Co., 2 Bush. Herd's Grass Seed, - - - -	7 50	
Merrill & Bailey, 1 " " " "		
Seed, - - - -	3 55	
Daniels & Co., 50 lbs. Clover Seed,	5 00	
Merrill & Bailey, 25 " " " "	3 00	
Daniels & Co., 2,100 lbs. Plaster,	9 45	
" " " 2 Bags Sulphate of Lime, - - - -	6 00	
Daniels & Co., Garden Seeds,	1 98	
Merrill & Bailey, " " -	1 02	
Daniels & Co., 12 1-2 lbs. Rope,	1 59	
" " " 6 Scythes, -	4 50	
" " " 1 Rake, -	58	
" " " 7 Rifles, - -	56	
" " " 1 Cheese Hoop,	75	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	1,345 71

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	1,345 71
Daniels, & Co., Hinges and Screws,	1 63	
Hiram Simpson, 1 Pair Oxen,	150 00	
" " 1 " "	75 00	
" " for Driving Oxen,	3 00	
" " 5 Bush. Seed Pota-		
toes, - - - -	3 11	
Merrill & Bailey, 3 1-2 Bush. Seed		
Potatoes, - - - -	2 10	
Hiram Simpson, 1 Bag Rye Meal,	1 75	
J. Abbott & Co., 4 " " "	6 65	
W. H. Fisk, School Books, -	65	
D. W. Davis, Preparing Lumber,	1 90	
John C. Head, Shoeing Oxen, -	4 87	
J. F. Woodbury, " " "	3 29	
Charles Bunton, " " "-	11 96	
Paige & Wilson, 235 lbs. Coffee,	32 25	
" " 2 Clothes Lines,	80	
" " 1 bbl. Mackerel,	9 50	
Merrill & Bailey, 5 Baskets, -	2 60	
" " 1-4 Bush. Peas,	1 75	
J. A. S. Jacobs, 1 Hat, -	62	
George A. Barnes, 5 Hats, -	63	
Jacob Peavy, Grinding Corn,	2 75	
" " Repairing Axes,	1 86	
J. Rowley & Co., 1-4 Gross Matches,	12	
Hiram Simpson, 12 Bush. Potatoes,	5 40	
" " 1 Hoe, - - -	62	
" " Repairing Churn,	10	
" " Tin Pans, -	1 70	
" " 1 Lamp, - - -	17	
Merrill & Bailey, 1 Bush. Apples,	92	
" " " 120 lbs. Potash,	9 82	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	<u>1,683 23</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	1,683 23
Kidder & Chandler, 1-2 Gallon Spir- its Turpentine,	- - -	50
H. P. Wilson, 1-2 Gallon Spirits Tur- pentine,	- - - -	38
Kidder & Chandler, 8 7-8 lbs. Bat- ting,	- - - -	1 14
Kidder & Chandler, 1 pint Neat's Foot Oil,	- - - -	20
Gilman Clough, 549 feet Plank,		8 78
Hiram Simpson, 10 Brooms,	-	2 60
" " Paid Rail Road Fare for Paupers,	- - - -	2 50
Jacob Peavy, " " " "		
for Paupers, - - -		9 00
Hiram Simpson, 1 Dog,	- -	1 00
Ezra Kimball, 1 pair Rubber Boots,		4 00
Gilman Clough, Sawing 2929 feet Lumber,	- - - -	8 79
Gilman Clough, Sawing Oak Lumber,		2 00
Daniels & Co., 1 Copper Pump,		3 75
Jacob Peavy, 2 Shoats,	- -	18 00
" " for use of Bull, -		7 00
" " 21 Chickens, -		10 00
H. M. Bailey & Son, Tin Ware,		6 72
Kidder & Chandler, 2 Stone Jars,		84
" " " , 1 Tierce, -		50
Hiram Simpson, for Cabbage Plants, Buttons and Soap, - -		2 32
Hiram Simpson, 10 lbs. Saleratus,		70
" " 33 " Rice, -		2 37
" " 1 pair Suspenders,		25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	1,776 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	1,776	57
Hiram Simpson, 6 Bowls,	-	-	48	
" " 1-2 lb. Snuff,	-	-	14	
" " 1 Milk Measure,			17	
" " Making Cider,			50	
" " 1 Lantern, -			75	
" " Painting,	-	-	88	
" " Pork Barrels,			3 00	
" " Assisting Hadley Family,	-	-	9 85	
J. P. Eaton, Pasturing Cattle,	-	-	8 00	
S. Leavitt, " "	-	-	20 00	
Woodbury & Nichols, Setting Wheel Tire,	-	-	2 66	
C. R. Colley, Painting,	-	-	1 54	
Merrill & Bailey, 1 empty Hogshead,			38	
Ezra Kimball, Shoes,	-	-	1 67	
S. D. Sherburne, Coach to City Farm,			3 00	
Daniels & Co., Pulley Blocks,			2 25	
" " 6 lbs. Rosin,	-	-	34	
Charles Bunton, Blacksmith Work,			5 40	
Barton & Co., Pins and Needles,			18	
Kidder & Chandler, Wicking,			34	
" " 1 Knife,	-	-	25	
" " Cattle Cards,			18	
Wilson & Campbell, Oil of Origanum,			17	
W. H. Fisk, Stationery and Books,			1 31	
Edward Shannessy, Repairing Wheels,			8 00	
Bradley & Co., 1 Coffee Pot,			1 50	
" " Exchange of Stoves,			10 49	
E. S. Peabody, 1 Cow,	-	-	23 00	
Hiram Simpson, for Sundry Articles,			3 95	
Balance,	-	-	4,563	18
				\$6,450 13

CITY TEAM.

By Balance from last year's Account,	222 33
“ Appropriation, - - - - -	300 00
“ Treasurer's Receipt for Labor of Team,	626 58
“ Amount transferred to Fire Department, - - - - -	753 04
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EXPENDITURES.

To Oliver Greely, Repairing Harness,	28 62
Hugh Ramsey, Washing Bed Clothes,	6 90
“ “ Sawing Wood, -	1 70
Artemas Whitney, Straw, -	7 38
City Farm, for Straw, 8 25 and	
Corn 10 00, - - - -	18 25
City Farm, for Straw, - - -	31 62
Artemas Whitney, Hay, -	15 48
City Farm, “ - - -	149 50
E. P. Johnson, “ - -	24 40
O. M. Keniston, “ - -	10 80
D. W. Clark, Labor, - -	28 75
Hugh Ramsey, “ - - -	371 55
Joseph A. Weeks, “ -	376 75
L. Campbell, Team Labor, -	43 89
J. F. Woodbury, Shoeing, -	5 01
Woodbury & Nichols, “ - -	24 46
R. Gilmore, “ - -	22 72
John C. Head, “ - -	7 72
J. F. Woodbury, Blacksmith Work,	5 42
James Boyd & Son, Horse Collars,	13 50
Z. F. Campbell, “ Medicine,	16 53
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 1,210 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	1,210 95
Daniels & Co., Chains,	- - -	5 27
Benjamin Currier, Horse Cart,		110 00
G. W. Merriam, Ironing Horse Cart,	15	97
Benjamin Currier, Repairing	"	31 00
" " "	"	12 89
Wm. M. Plumer, Lard, Soap and		
Salt,	- - - -	1 09
Hall & Perkins, Corn, Oats and Meal,	278	15
William Plumer, Matches,	-	2 33
Daniels & Co., Hardware,	- -	8 29
Andrew McCrillis, Setting Tire,		4 00
Balance to New Account,	-	222 01
		<u>\$1,901 95</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

By Balance from last year's Account,	\$107 22
" Appropriation, - - - -	150 00
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	\$257 22

EXPENDITURES.

To Sam'l Hall, Surveyor, Labor, -	39 50
Nehemiah Preston, " - -	12 75
John Gamble, " - -	50
C. W. Rowell, " - -	1 25
J. P. Rowell, " - -	2 25
G. W. Dustin, " - -	8 50
John S. Yeaton, " - -	1 00
Joseph M. Rowell, " - - -	15 00
Peter Kimball, " - -	17 38
George Clark, " - -	20 50
Jonathan Hartshorn, " - -	2 00
John W. Ray, " - -	5 00
Horace Page, " - -	2 00
John Stark, " - -	2 00
Charles Rowell, " - -	2 00
Joseph E. Rowell, " - - -	2 40
Nehemiah Preston, Team Labor,	6 75
G. W. Dustin, " " "	6 00
Peter Kimball, " " "	21 26
<hr/> <i>Amount carried forward,</i> -	<hr/> 168 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		168 04
George Clark, Team Labor,	8 00	
Joseph M. Rowell, " "	4 40	
Samuel Hall, " "	11 00	
Nehemiah Preston, use of Plow,	50	
George Clark, " "	62	
Nehemiah Preston, use of Cart,	50	
George W. Dustin, " " -	50	
Peter Kimball, " "	2 25	
George Clark, " " -	2 00	
Joseph M. Rowell, " "	13	
Samuel Hall, " "	98	
" " Chestnut Posts,	3 36	
" " Iron, Nails & Spikes,	1 63	
Ezra Copp, Stone, -	5 07	
T. R. Hubbard, Plank, -	2 00	
Thomas Quimby, Labor, -	3 00	
Balance to new Account, -	43 24	
		<u>\$257 22</u>

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

By Balance from last year's Account,	429 81
“ Appropriation for 1861,	3,700 00
“ Cash of Road Agent for Gravel,	30 00
	—————\$4,159 81

EXPENDITURES.

To Edward McQueston, Superintendent

of Streets, Labor,	- - -	404 25
Daniels & Co., Hardware,	-	17 43
John B. Varick, “	- - -	50
G. W. Merriam, Repairing Cart,		9 52
David B. Adams, 240 feet, Plank,		2 88
Alfred Poor, 2,000 “ “		30 00
Thos. R. Hubbard, 1,100 feet Plank,		22 00
David Wells, 2,304 feet Plank,		34 56
Manchester Gas Light Co., 97 Loads Cinders,	- - - -	12 13
John Houston, Repairing Picks and other Tools,	- - - -	19 48
C. & L. Gage, Repairing Picks and other Tools,	- - - -	4 65
Andrew McCrillis, Repairing Picks and other Tools,	- - -	14 04
J. W. French, Carpenter Work,		2 25
Moses D. Stokes, 194 feet Flagging Stones,	- - - -	40 74
Moses D. Stokes, 1 Street Stone Post,		1 50
Moses D. Stokes, 1 Sesspool Stone,		5 00
Temple McQueston, Cement, Pipe and laying for conveying Water to Stable,	- - - -	40 49
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	661 42

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	661 42
Manches'r Iron Co., Repairing Fence,	1 50		
Benjamin Currier, 1 Wheelbarrow,	6 00		
" " Wood for Hames,	75		
Hartshorn & Pike, Water Dippers,	2 10		
Francis Smiley, 1 Stone Drag,	1 75		
H. C. Hunton, use of Sled, -	1 00		
J. Abbott & Co., 1 Cask Cement,	1 60		
" " " 1 " Lime, -	95		
Kidder & Chandler, Oil, -	2 72		
" " 1 Lantern, -	75		
" " 1 Water Pail,	25		
N. McCrillis, use of Cart,	68		
Charles Clough, " " -	1 25		
Luther Campbell, " -	9 06		
T. P. Clough, " " -	25		
G. W. Glines, " " -	50		
City of Manchester, " -	3 25		
C. & L. Gage, Blacksmith Work,	25		
Temple McQueston, 124 feet Cement Pipe, (12 inch, and laying,) -	24 80		
Temple McQueston, 19 1-2 feet Ce- ment Pipe, (9 inch, and laying,) -	3 25		
Temple McQueston, 1 day's Labor,	1 75		
" " 3-4 Cask Cement,	1 25		
" " 550 Bricks,	3 30		
Neal & Holbrook, Labor and Lumber,	7 82		
Daniels & Co., 1 Iron Bar, -	1 50		
" " 1 Steel Rake, -	92		
Charles Bunton, Repairing Tools,	4 23		
Hartshorn & Pike, 1 Lantern,	37		
City Team, Team Labor,	577 84		
F. Kimball, " "	7 50		
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/> 1,330 56

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	1,330 56
George Hunt, Team Labor,			6 75
G. W. Glines, " "			7 50
N. McCrillis, " "			2 75
Charles Clough, " "			10 00
Luther Campbell, " "			70 50
T. P. Clough, " "			1 00
D. W. Clark, " "			5 06
Joseph Carr, Repairing Bridge,			3 00
Hugh Ramsey, Labor, -			76 50
Joseph A. Weeks, " -			86 25
D. W. Clark, " -			172 50
Michael Welch, " -			4 25
Mace Moulton, " -			15 00
James Carns, " -			220 75
Daniel O'Brien, " -			2 75
Francis Smiley, " -			111 76
Robert Scott, " -			76 00
R. M. Richardson, " -			5 75
Phillip Conner, " -			3 00
Peter Scanlin, " -			28 00
David Kelly, " -			3 00
William Sheener, " -			9 25
Barney McGrail, " -			3 00
Wm. E. Eastman & Son, Labor,			116 17
Wm. Chase, "			122 00
Thomas Howe, "			16 50
James Crowley, "			36 00
John Newton, "			29 25
Michael Scanlan, "			17 25
T. P. Clough, "			1 00
Daniel Mahanna,	"		30 75
Nathaniel Corning,	"		4 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	2,627 80

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - -	2,627 80
John Welch,	Labor,	4 00
Thomas Larkin,	"	25 50
W. C. Shannon,	"	6 00
G. W. Gardner,	"	2 50
Merrill & Bailey,	"	178 00
W. H. Perkins,	"	7 75
Merrill & Sanborn,	"	12 50
Dennis Lane,	"	3 00
William Gallicar,	"	1 00
Dennis Conner,	"	7 75
Edward Finigan,	"	3 00
John Loftis,	"	15 00
John Fallen,	"	7 00
John Sully,	"	28 25
Peter Scanlin,	"	63 50
Kidder & Chandler,	"	9 00
F. Quinley,	"	20 50
John Larkin,	"	142 50
John Griffin,	"	1 00
William Griffin,	"	7 00
Eugene Cudworth,	"	7 50
Edward Prindable,	"	2 50
Oren Carlton,	"	3 00
J. H. Knowlton,	"	44 75
Daniel Mahanna,	"	27 75
Patrick Dowd,	"	3 00
James Stapleton,	"	3 25
Thomas Harvey,	"	3 25
Patrick McDuff,	"	2 50
Fardy Conway,	"	1 50
W. Searles,	"	2 50
Moses D. Stokes,	"	6 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	3,280 55

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	3,280 55
Michael Lane,	Labor,	4 50
Patrick Holland,	"	2 00
Daniel Dowd,	"	1 50
Fearly Conway,	"	1 50
Edward Wyman,	"	4 00
A. J. Leeds,	"	2 75
William Therer,	"	10 50
N. McCrillis,	"	2 75
Charles Clough,	"	7 50
J. N. Heath,	"	12 25
Bruce Patten,	"	6 00
William Conner,	"	2 50
Luther Campbell,	"	36 25
John Prindable,	"	29 25
A. H. Gerry,	"	1 00
Eben Knowlton,	"	7 75
Lawrence McCarty,	"	1 50
Morris Shea,	"	1 00
Patrick O'Brien,	"	1 00
Richard Dawton,	"	2 25
Timothy Bresnehan,	"	1 00
John Collins,	"	75
John Brown,	"	4 00
Thomas Brown,	"	4 00
Edmund Donahoe,	"	3 00
Lawrence Hines,	"	2 00
John Connell,	"	2 50
Lawrence Conner,	"	1 50
P. McManahan,	"	3 00
S. Hodgman,	"	4 00
T. T. Southwick,	"	1 00
John Peacock,	"	3 00
Balance, - - - -	-	711 76
	-----	\$4,159 81

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

By Balance from last year's account,	\$4 57
" Appropriation, - - - -	350 00
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	\$354 57

EXPENDITURES.

To William S. Locke, Surveyor for 1860,

Labor, - - - -	11 87
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Benjamin F. Mitchell, Surveyor for 1861, Labor, - - - -	26 62
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Benjamin Mitchell, Labor, - -	13 25
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E. C. Howlett, " - -	11 40
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Eben Ross, " - -	2 00
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J. G. Brown, " - -	3 75
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W. Powers, " - -	3 80
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N. Baker, " - -	3 80
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James Smith, " - -	1 50
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W. W. Baker, " - -	50
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Benjamin Stevens, " - -	50
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C. R. Tucker, " - -	50
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J. B. Eastman, " - -	2 00
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William Chase, " - -	75
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Nathaniel Webster, " - -	30
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Micajah Ingham, " - -	93
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David Young, " - -	50
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Charles Barker, " - -	1 30
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W. S. Walker, " - -	40
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J. L. Locke, " - -	1 50
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John Calef, " - -	6 00
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Oliver Mitchell, " - -	50
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Sylvanus Webster, " - -	1 50
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Mr. —— Elliott, " - -	60
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i> - - - -	<hr/> 95 77
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	95 77
Levi Woodman, Labor,	-	-	12 50
Kadmial Haselton, "	-	-	14 00
D. F. Miller, "	-	-	9 50
J. B. Chase, "	-	-	1 50
Michael Fox, "	-	-	6 50
A. C. Ordway, "	-	-	2 50
M. W. Sargent, "	-	-	6 00
William Currier, "	-	-	2 00
Frederick Lougee, "	-	-	1 50
James Nutt, Team Labor,			42
Benjamin F. Mitchell, "	"	-	15 40
John Calef, "	"	-	6 00
Oliver Mitchell, "	"	"	50
William S. Locke, "	"	"	1 75
Charles Barker, "	"	"	30
Mr. Elliott, "	"	"	30
E. D. Hamblett, "	"	"	5 00
John B. Chase, "	"	"	10 00
William Powers, "	"	"	6 50
E. C. Howlett, "	"	"	2 50
Benjamin F. Mitchell, Use of Cart,			2 75
John B. Chase, "	"	"	1 87
William Powers, "	"	"	75
James Nutt, "	"	"	68
C. & L. Gage, Blacksmith Work,			64
Samuel Nutt, Gravel,	-	-	1 05
Balance,	-	-	146 39
			\$354 57

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 4.

By Balance from last year's Account,	57	84
“ Appropriation,	100	00
“ Transferred from Reserved Fund,	50	00
		— \$207 84

EXPENDITURES.

To R. P. Whittemore, Surveyor in 1860,		
Labor, - - - - -	12	00
John P. Moore, Surveyor in 1861,		
Labor, - - - - -	22	75
Isaac Whittemore, Labor,	5	00
John Calef, “	3	00
I. W. Moore, “	6	50
Nathaniel Moore, “	4	50
John Emerson, “	3	50
Rufus Calef, “	2	00
B. B. Allen, “	1	50
John Emerson, Jr., “	8	50
R. P. Whittemore, Team Labor,	7	50
Isaac Whittemore, “ “	6	00
John Calef, “ “	3	00
Ira W. Moore, “ “	4	00
Nathaniel Moore, “ “	2	00
John Emerson, “ “	50	
John Emerson, Jr., “ “	4	50
John P. Moore, “ “	7	00
Ira W. Moore, 300 feet Plank,	3	60
John P. Moore, 3645 “ “	43	74
Balance, - - - - -	56	75

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HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 5.

By Appropriation,	125 00
“ Transferred from Reserved Fund,	312 82
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	\$437 82

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last year's Account,	112 82
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James M. Nutt, Surveyor for 1860,	
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Labor, - - - - -	9 00
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James Emerson, Surveyor for 1861,	
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Labor, - - - - -	26 00
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Amos Cressy, Labor,	5 50
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Jonas Harvey, Jr., “	34 30
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Gilman Harvey, “	12 50
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William P. Merrill, “	23 80
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D. H. Nutt, “	10 25
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E. Roby, “	2 25
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J. E. Young, “	2 00
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James M. Young, “	4 85
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S. Annis, “	4 30
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John Dickey, “	12 10
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S. B. Hill, “	6 75
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J. L. Griffin, “	4 75
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Isaac Huse, “	2 00
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Amos Sampson, “	75
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John Young, “	10 10
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A. J. Young, “	1 75
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R. Bailey, “	1 50
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H. K. Richardson, “	50
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Rodnia Nutt, “	20 80
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E. S. Harvey, “	11 25
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<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	<hr/>
	319 82

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	319	82	
Samuel Nutt,	Labor,		1	30	
D. W. Fling,	"		1	00	
Anson H. Harlson,	"		.50		
Amos Cressy,	Team Labor,		3	75	
James Emerson,	" "		2	50	
Jonas Harvey, Jr.,	" "		8	50	
Gilman Harvey,	" "		3	00	
William P. Merrill,	" "		18	80	
James M. Nutt,	" "		7	50	
James Nutt,	" "		.50		
Isaac Huse,	" "		2	00	
John Dickey,	" "		5	30	
John Young,	" "		4	80	
E. S. Harvey,	" "		6	25	
D. W. Fling,	" "		2	00	
William P. Merrill, Stone,	-			88	
John Young,	Cart,	-		52	
John Dickey,	"	-		62	
E. S. Harvey,	"	-		95	
D. W. Fling,	"	-		20	
William P. Merrill,	"	-		95	
E. S. Harvey,	Plow,	-		50	
James Emerson,	"	-		4	.90
Balance,	-	-		40	.78
				\$437	82

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 6.

By Balance from last year's Account,	48 22
" Appropriation, - - - -	100 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,	100 00
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	\$248 22

EXPENDITURES.

To David Dickey, 3d, Surveyor for 1860,

Labor, - - - -	10 00
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Samuel Gamble, Surveyor for 1861,

Labor, - - - -	16 87
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James M. Webster, Labor,	11 00
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William Griffin, "	3 00
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Gilman Clough, "	5 75
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James Willey, "	5 50
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David H. Dickey, "	3 50
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Amos G. Webster, "	1 25
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John P. Webster, "	5 75
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Joseph F. McIntire, "	2 00
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James M. Dickey, "	4 25
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Abiel Cushman, "	5 55
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John Johnson, "	19 55
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David Dickey, "	6 55
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John Davis, "	2 75
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H. C. Dickey, "	4 50
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Amos Webster, "	6 00
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N. W. Curtis, "	2 00
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Amos C. Webster, "	4 50
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Horace Hunt, "	1 00
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William Hoyt, "	4 50
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Moses Tracy, "	75
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Sylvester Walch, "	2 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	129 02
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	129 02
Thomas Hazard,	Labor,	30
Isaac Huse,	"	1 00
James Wallace,	"	8 00
William Fogg,	"	50
Mr. George,	"	5 00
James M. Webster, Team Labor,		4 50
Amos C. Webster,	" "	1 50
John Johnson,	" "	3 75
David Dickey,	" "	4 75
David Dickey, 3d,	" "	1 56
H. C. Dickey,	" "	1 00
John Davis,	" "	3 00
John P. Webster,	" "	75
Gilman Clough,	" "	1 75
Horace Hunt,	" "	50
Isaac Huse,	" "	1 00
Samuel Gamble,	" "	13 00
Samuel Gamble, Use of Plow,		1 25
Samuel Gamble, " Cart,		1 88
Samuel Gamble, " Tools,		50
Samuel Gamble, Powder,	- -	2 00
John Johnson, Use of Tools,	- -	50
Gilman Clough, 662 ft. Plank,		8 61
Gilman Clough, Carpenter Work,		2 60
Balance,	- - - - -	50 00
	-----	\$248 22

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 7.

By Balance from last year's Account,	22 14
“ Appropriation, - - - -	150 00
“ Transferred from Reserved Fund,	50 00
	<u>\$222 14</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Joseph Marsh, Surveyor for 1860,

Labor, - - - -	30 63
Isaac Huse, Surveyor for 1861, Labor,	35 62
Charles A. Hall, Labor,	23 62
Nathan Johnson, “	21 75
George Emerson, “	2 25
J. B. Eastman, “	2 00
James Hall, “	4 50
Israel Webster, “	8 00
R. E. Barrett, “	25 50
Lawrence Morse, “	4 00
Mr. Burtan, “	50
Newhall Perry, “	3 00
J. L. Fogg, “	4 00
Ira Litchfield, “	1 50
Josiah Leavitt, “	2 00
M. McGinnis, “	50
Charles A. Hall, Team Labor,	13 25
Isaac Huse, “ “	16 75
George Emerson, “ “	3 00
Charles Hall, Use of Cart,	50
Isaac Huse, “ “	2 00
Isaac Huse, “ Plow,	62
Balance, - - - -	16 65

\$222 14

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 8.

By Balance from last year's Account,	27 01
" Appropriation, - - - - -	100 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,	175 00
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EXPENDITURES.

To John H. Proctor, Surveyor for 1860,

Labor, - - - - -	28 75
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John P. Young, Surveyor for 1861,

Labor, - - - - -	24 12
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Freeman Wilson, Labor,	3 00
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F. S. Proctor, "	1 00
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Amos Latush, "	2 50
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J. E. Clough, "	3 00
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Reuben Morgan, "	13 00
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Mark Ayers, "	12 50
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Phinehas Haselton, "	13 50
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Aaron Crombie, "	9 00
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Gilman Reed, "	4 50
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James T. Haselton, "	2 00
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D. P. Haselton, "	5 00
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James M. Crombie, "	6 50
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Moses Griffin, "	8 00
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E. S. Young, "	20 00
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William Young, "	8 00
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Daniel McDonald, "	2 00
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John W. Proctor, "	1 00
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Ira Goodrich, "	2 00
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William Day, "	3 00
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Augustus Proctor, "	3 50
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Luther S. Proctor, "	8 00
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<i>Amount carried forward, - - - - -</i>	<hr/> 183 87
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	183 87
Peter Farmer,	Labor,	7 50
George M. Haselton,	" "	2 00
Noah B. Reed,	" "	2 00
Joseph B. Young,	" "	4 75
Moses Griffin,	" "	2 00
William B. Reed,	" "	3 00
John H. Proctor,	Team Labor,	21 00
Freeman Wilson,	" "	3 00
F. S. Proctor,	" "	2 00
Amos Latush,	" "	4 00
J. E. Clough,	" "	4 00
W. B. Reed,	" "	1 00
Luther S. Proctor,	" "	4 00
John P. Young,	" "	10 75
John H. Proctor,	Use of Plow,	1 00
Luther S. Proctor,	" "	50
J. H. Proctor,	Cart,	50
J. P. Young,	" "	1 25
Noah B. Reed,	" "	25
Peter Farmer,	Lumber,	50
Balance,	- - -	43 14
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 9.

By Balance from last year's Account,	80 27
“ Appropriation, - - - - -	150 00
“ Transferred from Reserved Fund,	150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

To Daniel Randlett, Surveyor for 1860,

Labor, - - - - - 23 00

Harrison Corning, Surveyor for 1861,

Labor, - - - - - 31 86

Josiah Bartlett, Labor, 5 25

W. H. Noyes, “ 5 00

B. W. Corning, “ 7 75

Sylvanus Morse, “ 6 40

Nathaniel Corning, “ 11 40

J. M. Blaisdell, “ 6 60

William Boyce, “ 10 25

Joseph Cross, “ 14 75

David Sweatt, “ 8 50

Daniel Banks, “ 3 00

Elijah Goodale, “ 5 00

Franklin Page, “ 5 00

James Currier, “ 8 70

Stephen Haselton, “ 5 00

Russell Ray, “ 1 00

Johnson Morse, “ 7 20

Ladd Boyce, “ 1 00

John G. Webster, “ 11 50

Jonathan Y. McQueston, “ 9 00

Isaac H. Webster, “ 5 50

E. B. Keniston, “ 3 00

Amount carried forward, - - - - - 195 66

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	195 66
Charles F. Lambert,	Labor,	5 00	
D. S. Corning,	"	2 50	
Amos Morse,	"	60	
Orlando Page,	"	75	
Isaac H. Colley,	"	12 00	
Benjamin Corning,	"	10 50	
A. P. Colby,	"	5 00	
A. G. Corning,	"	6 00	
E. A Richards,	"	3 50	
Reuben Haselton,	"	2 50	
G. W. Haselton,	"	6 50	
George McQueston,	"	4 50	
Albert N. Scott,	"	6 00	
Calef Haselton,	"	5 00	
Sherburn Corning,	"	2 00	
G. F. Boyce,	"	2 00	
Josiah Bartlett,	Team Labor,	1 50	
W. H. Noyes,	" "	1 50	
Daniel Randlett,	" "	6 00	
James Currier,	" "	2 30	
Daniel Banks,	" "	1 00	
Nathaniel Corning,	" "	2 00	
J. Y. McQueston,	" "	8 00	
Harrison Corning,	" "	17 50	
John G. Webster,	" "	2 50	
Isaac H. Webster,	" "	2 50	
Harrison Corning,	Use of Plow,	75	
William H. Noyes,	Use of Cart,	3 62	
Harrison Corning,	" "	87	
J. Y. McQueston,	Lumber,	1 00	
Daniel Randlett,	Powder,	40	
Balance,	- - - - -	57 82	

\$380 27

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 10.

By Balance from last year's Account,	12 61
" Appropriation, -	550 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,	75 00
	<hr/> \$637 61

EXPENDITURES.

To Charles Bartlett, Surveyor for 1860

and 1861, Labor, - - -	116 16
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Samuel Brown, Labor,	10 25
Adam Dickey, "	5 00
John Brown, "	4 00
W. M. Harvell, "	5 75
F. C. Truel, "	3 75
Alexander Brown, "	75
Daniel Bixby, "	1 75
William Young, "	3 50
Charles R. Walker, "	4 50
Moses Quimby, "	50
Peter Turney, "	2 25
Eben Hartshorn, "	3 50
Charles Homer, "	2 50
John McQueston, "	1 00
F. S. Worthen, "	6 75
Moody Quimby, "	2 50
Nathan B. Tilton, "	5 50
S. Johnson, "	1 50
Charles Bowker, "	76 00
James Darrah, "	1 00
F. Truel, "	1 50
Leonard Truel, "	1 50
William Jones, "	1 50

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 262 91
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	262 91
Thomas Dwire,	Labor,	5 50
O. Wyman,	"	2 75
David Worthley,	"	4 75
Columbus Wyman,	"	12 17
Parker Worthley,	"	1 00
Samuel Barnard,	"	3 25
Joseph Prescott,	"	75
John Chapman,	"	10 00
William Blake,	"	9 25
C. B. Heath,	"	2 50
Francis Barnes,	"	3 00
H. C. Sullivan,	"	2 50
A. G. Fairbanks,	"	4 75
L. Blake,	"	2 00
John Collins,	"	2 00
P. S. Chapman,	"	8 25
John O'Brien,	"	3 50
William Ridio,	"	3 75
Benjamin Kaye,	"	2 50
John Harrington,	"	1 00
Patrick Cronan,	"	2 00
James Maguire,	"	3 00
Robert Hume,	"	3 00
Mr. —— Simmons,	"	1 00
John Stearns,	"	9 25
William Blackburn,	"	2 50
William S. Locke,	"	3 00
J. Hardy,	"	1 00
James Walker,	"	1 00
Mr. —— Morse,	"	1 50
Josiah Hosford,	"	8 24
Henry Palmer,	"	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	<hr/> 384 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	384 59
Michael Cochran,	Labor,	3 25
Alfred Wing,	"	75
W. M. Harvell,	Team Labor,	5 75
Peter Turney,	" "	6 00
John Bartlett,	" "	42 00
Charles Bartlett,	" "	100 75
David Worthley,	" "	2 50
A. G. Fairbanks,	" "	50
Daniel Barnard,	" "	3 50
James Walker,	" "	3 50
Henry Palmer,	" "	1 00
John McQueston,	" "	1 00
Charles Bartlett,	Use of Cart,	14 82
James Walker,	" "	37
Daniel Barnard,	" "	50
Whitefield Gilmore, 1 Plow Beam,		1 50
W. Gilmore, Iron Work for Plow, &c.,		75
G. S. Groombridge, Repairing Tools,		1 44
Moses D. Stokes, 164 feet Flagging Stones, - - - - -		34 44
Lamson & Marden, 56 feet Flagging Stones, - - - - -		9 33
A. N. Clapp & Co., Powder, -		1 00
A. N. Clapp & Co., Fuse, -		14
A. N. Clapp & Co., Nails, - - -		6 92
C. & L. Gage, Repairing Tools,		1 70
John McQueston, Stone, -		1 00
Balance, - - - - -		8 63
		<u>\$637 61</u>

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 11.

By Balance from last year's Account,	47 84
" Appropriation, - - - - -	525 00
	----- \$572 84

EXPENDITURES.

To George H. Colby, Surveyor for 1860,

Labor, - - - - - 30 99

Hiram Stearns, Surveyor for 1861,

Labor, - - - - - 2 00

Thomas C. Stearns, Labor, 6 00

Roger Stevens, " 11 50

Daniel Farmer, " 7 25

George Prescott, " 1 50

Alpheus Bodwell, " 7 50

Daniel Butterfield, " 75

Benjamin Hartshorn, " 1 00

Gilman Stevens, " 5 00

John Harwood, " 1 25

Thomas S. Montgomery, " 98 00

A. H. Gerry, " 18 00

M. P. Finn, " 5 00

J. W. Bailey, " 4 00

George Powers, " 8 00

Seth T. Jones, " 15 25

Owen Parker, " 5 50

Daniel A. Durgin, " 6 00

George W. Prescott, " 47 00

Thomas Murphy, " 6 00

Michael Mara, " 5 25

Cornelius C. Sullivan, " 3 50

Amount carried forward. - - - - - 296 24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	296 24
J. Hacking,	Labor,		2 50
Timothy Morgan,	"		6 00
Nicholas Parker,	"		5 00
Charles G. Clark,	"		5 00
Robert Murry,	"		50
Warren Stearns,	"		14 00
O. McDonough,	"		3 00
John Field,	"		6 25
John Horgan, 2d,	"		1 25
J. Melvin,	"		4 25
S. N. Shannon,	"		3 50
G. Mahood,	"		1 00
M. Faley,	"		1 00
George S. Chandler,	"		1 00
Fuller & Robinson,	"		6 00
L. D. Heath,	"		4 00
James Carey,	"		1 00
C. Bean,	"		1 00
Daniel Ross,	"		3 50
J. E. Bailey,	"		5 00
D. Cassidy,	"		3 00
J. W. McGannett,	"		50
R. Hardy,	"		4 00
R. Keating,	"		2 00
Peter Hart,	"		50
H. Pollard,	"		1 00
Peter Hart,	"		1 75
David Wells,	1,800 ft. Plank,		27 15
Haines & Wallace,	1,000 " Boards,		11 00
Daniel Farmer,	Team Labor,		8 19
Alpheus Bodwell,	" "		3 00
George W. Prescott,	" "		52 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	484 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	484 08
Daniel Butterfield, Team Labor,	2 00	
Benjamin Hartshorn, " "	2 50	
Thomas S. Montgomery, " "	30 81	
James Cary, " "	1 00	
Thomas S. Montgomery, Use of Cart,	6 38	
George W. Prescott, " "	8 50	
James Cary, " "	25	
Balance, - - - -	37 32	
		<u>\$572 84</u>

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 12.

By Balance from last year's Account,	269 03
" Appropriation, - - - -	300 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,	75 00
	<u>\$644 03</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Hiram Simpson, Surveyor, City Farm

Labor, - - - -	187 25
William Mills, Labor,	15 50
Newell Tilton, "	22 10
Luther Stevens, "	4 00
D. O. Furnald, "	2 00
Robert Stevens, "	49 00
Joseph Cate, "	17 00
Isaac Langley, "	5 00
David Wright, "	20 00
Joseph Cross, "	12 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>334 35</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	334 35
Noyes Farmer,	Labor,	4 00
S. C. Farrington,	"	1 00
James Thompson,	"	13 00
John Mulligan,	"	9 00
Dennis Bonner,	"	11 50
Virgil H. Cate,	"	3 25
Thomas Flaherty,	"	5 25
James Eaton,	"	8 00
Samuel Adams,	"	2 00
Michael Handley,	"	8 00
Aaron Crombie,	"	4 50
M. D. L. Stevens,	"	21 50
Alfred Wright,	"	4 50
Benton Bullock,	"	5 00
C. M. Hubbard,	"	1 00
E. & J. M. Coburn,	"	20 00
Bradford Doe,	"	10 00
City Farm, Plank,		5 71
City Farm, Team Labor,		94 00
Robert Stevens, "	"	28 50
Joseph Cate,	"	1 00
James Eaton,	"	5 00
Samuel Adams,	"	2 00
William Mills,	"	5 50
William Mills, use of Plow,		50
Balance,		35 97

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HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 13.

By Appropriation,	- - -	150 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,		79 10
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EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last years' account,	4 10
Luther Campbell, Surveyor, 1860,	
Labor, - - - -	38 00
J. D. Jones, Surveyor, 1861, Labor,	6 25
William Campbell, Labor,	26 50
J. E. Kimball, "	8 00
George Cate, "	8 50
S. D. Cate, "	3 00
A. Wycomb, "	2 50
Andrew Cate, "	50
Joseph Morrill, "	3 00
Reuben Kimball, "	3 00
J. Kimball, "	1 50
Walker & Copp, Stone,	52 00
J. D. Jones, Team Labor,	4 00
J. E. Kimball, " "	4 50
George Cate, " "	3 00
William Campbell, " "	7 00
Joseph Morrill, " "	2 50
Luther Campbell, " "	8 00
J. E. Kimball, use of Cart,	1 12
George Cate, " "	38
Wm. Campbell, " "	38
Joseph Morris, " "	38
Luther Campbell, " "	1 00
William Campbell, use of Plow,	25
Joseph Morrill, " "	62
Balance,	39 12
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RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAYS.

Dist.	1	107 22	150 00		257 22	213 98		43 24
	2	429 81	3,700 00		4,129 81	3,448 05		681 76
	3	4 57	350 00		354 57	208 18		146 39
	4	57 84	100 00	50 00	207 84	151 09		56 75
	5		125 00	312 82	437 82	284 22	112 82	40 78
	6	48 22	100 00	100 00	248 22	198 22		50 00
	7	22 14	150 00	50 00	222 14	205 49		16 65
	8	27 01	100 00	175 00	302 01	258 87		43 14
	9	80 27	150 00	150 00	380 27	322 45		57 82
	10	12 61	550 00	75 00	637 61	628 98		8 63
	11	47 84	525 00		572 84	535 52		37 32
	12	269 03	300 00	75 00	644 03	608 06		35 97
	13		150 00	79 10	229 10	185 88	4 10	39 12
		1,106 56	6,450 00	1,066 92	8,623 48	7,248 99	116 92	1,257 57
					7,365 91	116 92		
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NEW HIGHWAYS.

By Appropriation,	- - -	1,200 00
" Reserved Fund,	- - -	323 71
		<u>1,523 71</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last years' account,	323 71
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John B. Goodwin, for land taken for new highways,	- - -	10 00
Luther Aiken, land for new highways,	-	5 00
Jesse M. Coburn, "	" " "	5 00
J. V. Gooden, "	" " "	20 00
Samuel H. Walker,"	" " "	89 37
David Dickey, "	" " "	60 00
Samuel Andrews, "	" " "	5 00
George W. Cheney, for Team,	-	6 25
Hiram Brown, for Witness Fees,	-	16 00
J. V. Gooden, for stone for Culvert,	-	2 00
Clark & Smith, for Attorneys' Fees,	-	6 00
Patrick McLaughlin, for Labor on new highway,	- - -	100 00
Balance,	- - -	<u>875 38</u>
		<u>1,523 71</u>

GRANITE BRIDGE.

By Appropriation, - - - -	100 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,	243 74
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	\$343 74

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last year's Account,	168 74
Charles Bartlett, 325 ft. Plank,	6 50
Henry Megilvery, 342 ft. Plank,	6 13
Benjamin Greer, 3,132 ft. "	56 37
Haines and Wallace, 47 ft. Boards,	60
C. & L. Gage, 27 1-2 lbs. Iron Forg-	
ing, - - - -	3 85
A. N. Clapp & Co., 112 lbs. Spikes,	4 10
Charles Bartlett, Labor,	30 48
J. B. Chapman, "	2 50
H. C. Sullivan, "	3 00
Charles Bowker, "	11 00
L. B. Clark, "	2 00
Leonard Moore, "	2 00
Columbus Wyman, "	50
Balance, - - - -	45 97
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	\$343 74

AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

By Balance from last year's Account,	34 54
" Appropriation, - - - -	400 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,	234 54
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EXPENDITURES.

To Jonathan Hartshorn, Labor, removing

Snow, - - - - -	12 00
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John H. Maynard, Labor, Planking Bridge, - - - - -	40 00
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John H. Maynard, Labor, Repairing Bridge, - - - - -	41 49
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H. S. Burns, Labor, Repairing Bridge, - - - - -	4 25
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A. C. Wallace, Labor and Plank, Re- pairing Bridge, - - - - -	23 15
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Joseph Dunlap, 12,658 ft. Plank,	202 99
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Daniel Wells, 2,792 ft. Plank,	50 55
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Lewis Simons, 8,007 ft. Plank,	137 39
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Daniels & Co., 980 lbs. Spikes and Nails, - - - - -	34 70
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Howard Fire Insurance Co., Insur- ance Policy, - - - - -	75 00
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Balance, - - - - -	57 56
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LIGHTING STREETS.

By Balance from last year's account,	329 15
" Appropriation, - - - -	1,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

To Manchester Gas Light Co., for 425,619 ft. Gas, at \$2.75 per M.,	1,170 38
Manchester Gas Light Co., for light- ing 129 Lanterns, - - -	386 00
Manchester Gas Light Co., for Set- ting 1 Lamp Post, - - -	12 46
Manchester Gas Light Co., for 2 Lamp Posts and Setting, -	40 00
D. Willey, 10 gals. Fluid,	6 40
Montgomery & Wilson, 60 gals. Fluid,	33 20
Hartshorn & Pike, Repairing Street Lanterns, - - - -	12 47
C. R. Colley, Repairing Street Lan- terns, - - - -	15 78
S. & T. Wiggin, Repairing Street Lanterns, - - - -	1 60
Montgomery & Wilson, 2 Lamps,	75
Hartshorn & Pike, 1 Fluid Can,	25
Balance, - - - -	249 86
	<hr/> \$1,929 15

RESERVOIRS.

By Balance from last year's Account,	126 24
“ Appropriation, -	1,000 00
	<hr/> 1,126 24

EXPENDITURES.

To Edward McQueston, Labor,	30 75
Wm. E. Eastman & Son, “	13 84
Hugh Ramsey, “	3 50
Robert Scott, “	2 50
James Carns, “	12 50
John Larkin, “	8 00
Peter Scanlin, “	13 50
Daniel O'Conner, “	3 00
Dennis Bronner, “	4 00
Thomas Larkin, “	15 00
John Loftis, “	3 75
John Ragan, “	2 75
James Galavan, “	3 00
Michael Morrissey, “	5 00
Nathaniel Corning, “	8 87
Patrick Halpin, “	3 00
John Brysan, “	3 00
Jeremiah Mahanna, “	3 50
James Talty, “	2 50
John Prindable, “	3 00
Michael Scanlin, “	3 00
Matthew Whalan, “	3 00
William Burke, “	2 50
Patrick Fowler, “	3 00
Cornelius Flinn, “	3 00
Michael Conner, “	2 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 161 46

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	161 46
Daniel Farley,	Labor,	1 00	
James White,	"	3 00	
Cornelius Histan,	"	3 00	
James Marr,	"	2 75	
James Murphy,	"	1 50	
B. Gentry,	"	50	
Jonathan Smith,	"	2 50	
T. L. Southwick,	"	2 50	
Thomas McCormick,	"	2 00	
Joseph Lafayette,	"	2 00	
Timothy O'Conner,	"	3 00	
David Lyons,	"	2 00	
Mrs. Laura Clark,	"	5 00	
Gibbon L. Dough,	"	2 00	
James Madden,	"	2 00	
Thomas Harvey,	"	2 00	
John Dowd,	"	2 00	
Daniel O'Lary,	"	2 00	
Eben Knowlton,	"	30 44	
John Logue,	"	3 37	
William B. Welch,	"	2 00	
Patrick Welch,	"	5 50	
John McDermat,	"	1 50	
F. G. Bean,	"	2 50	
Michael Kane,	"	2 00	
Patrick Spain,	"	1 50	
James Mulher,	"	2 00	
Patrick Fox,	"	1 50	
Jeremiah Sullivan,	"	3 50	
John Coran,	"	1 00	
John Connel,	"	1 50	
Michael Shady,	"	1 50	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	262 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		262 02
Michael Cuddy,	Labor,	1 00
John Carty,	"	1 50
D. Mahanna,	"	5 00
Patrick McLathran,	"	1 00
John Carey,	"	2 00
Edward Girreghty,	"	25
Daniel Logue,	"	1 25
Jerry Ragin,	"	1 25
C. M. Bailey,	"	1 00
Patrick Manning,	"	1 00
Joseph Clement,	"	2 00
Michael Foley,	"	1 00
John Fleming,	"	2 00
Patrick Murphy,	"	1 00
James Quinn,	"	2 00
Patrick Sullivan,	"	1 00
Austin D. Meally,	"	2 50
John Scully,	"	1 75
S. S. Moulton,	"	1 00
John Murphy,	"	3 00
Joseph A. Weeks.	"	5 00
Merrill & Bailey,	"	4 00
Francis Smiley,	"	8 00
William Chase,	"	3 00
Timothy Brosnahan,	"	5 00
J. Flynn,	"	2 00
Morris Bradley,	"	3 00
Merrill & Sanborn,	"	9 00
Edward Danley,	"	2 50
William Kimball,	"	1 50
James Lyans,	"	6 33
Randlett & Brown,	"	50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> 344 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	344 35
James Silk,	Labor,	1 00
H. M. Bailey,	"	6 50
Richard Dray,	"	2 50
Jerry Conner,	"	4 00
Michael McDermat,	"	2 50
Morris Shea,	"	2 00
John Worcester,	"	1 50
Timothy Shine,	"	3 00
Michael Gogin,	"	2 00
John Welch,	"	2 00
John Mahanna,	"	1 00
Urick Shine,	"	1 50
E. M. Topliff,	"	5 00
Michael Broderick,	"	3 00
Moody McCarty,	"	3 00
Horace Johnson,	"	1 00
F. H. Brown,	"	2 75
Patrick Green,	"	1 50
James Fleming,	"	1 50
John Kelly,	"	2 50
John Morris,	"	4 00
Michael Slattery,	"	3 00
Patrick Holmes,	"	2 00
Daniel Eagan,	"	1 00
Michael Donahoe,	"	1 00
Patrick Dray,	"	2 50
Lawrence McCarty,	"	2 00
Daniel Sullivan,	"	2 00
Lawrence Grogan,	"	2 50
John Craig,	"	3 00
J. G. Colt,	"	12 17
John H. Maynard,	"	2 87
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	-	432 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	432 14
City Team, Team Labor,	- - -	26 87
Daniels & Co., Hardware,	- - -	10 32
John B. Varick, "	- - -	38 75
John H. Maynard, "	- - -	40
W. P. Stratton, Work and Repairs,		2 67
Neal & Holbrook, "	"	1 75
J. G. Colt, Powder,	- - -	3 07
J. G. Colt, Use of Tools,	- - -	1 35
J. G. Colt, teaming and laying stone,	50	71
J. Abbott & Co., 5 casks Cement,		8 00
C. & L. Gage, Iron Forging,		2 70
Temple McQueston, Cement Pipe and laying,	- - - -	175 45
A. Walker & Co., 21 $\frac{2}{5}$ perch Stone,	42	41
E. G. Young, 2 Stone Covers,		10 00
Randlett & Brown, 1 Stone Cover,		4 50
Francis Smiley, 230 feet Boards,		3 00
John H. Maynard, Plank and Timber,	15	60
Gilman B. Fogg, Keys,	- - -	38
Balance,	- - - -	296 17
		\$1,126 24

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

By Appropriation,	- - -	1,200 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,		710 99
" Cash received for entering Sewers,		190 20

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last year's Account,		710 99
E. G. Haynes, Labor,		32 60
Francis Smiley, "		17 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	760 59

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	760 59
William Chase,	Labor,	1 00
Peter Scanlin,	"	13 75
William Eastman & Son,	"	15 50
James Carnes,	"	24 00
Merrill & Bailey,	"	18 50
Willliam Griffin,	"	12 00
Eben Knowlton,	"	5 25
Thomas Larkin,	"	2 00
L. Mahanna,	"	7 00
William Gibbons,	"	2 50
Ezekiel Tebbetts,	"	2 00
Nathaniel Corning,	"	2 00
Wm. McPherson,	"	1 00
Elbridge G. Haynes, Cement, Pipe, 1,534 feet,	- - -	307 47
W. McPherson, Cem't Pipe, 1,045 ft.,	201 53	
Elbridge G. Haynes, 4,000 Bricks,	24 00	
Elbridge G. Haynes, Cement,	1 00	
Elbridge G. Haynes, 7 Casks Cement,	13 40	
Elbridge G. Haynes, Team Labor,	2 50	
Temple McQueston, Repairing Cess- pool,	- - -	2 04
John Houston, Iron Work,	-	12 32
Daniels & Co., Grate,	- -	5 29
Andrew McCrillis, Irons,	-	5 15
W. P. Stratton, Repairing Rams,	18 09	
Hartshorn & Pike, Scoop,	-	37
J. L. Smith, 236 feet Plank,	-	4 25
David Wells, 1,100 feet Plank,	16 56	
Daniels & Co., Hardware,	- -	7 92
Daniels & Co., Handsaw,	- -	1 42
Daniels & Co., 1 Axe,	- -	1 00
Balance,	- - -	609 79
	<hr/>	\$2,101 19

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 200 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 200 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 14,000 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 14,000 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 3.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 275 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee, 270 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 200 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 200 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 200.00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 200 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 225 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 200 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 225 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 225 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 200 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 200 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 200 00
EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
Treasurer, - - - - - 200 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 975 00
 EXPENDITURES.

To Orders on Treasurer in favor School
 Committee, - - - - - 975 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

By Appropriation, - - - - - 500 00
 EXPENDITURES.

To Orders in favor School Committee on
 Treasurer, - - - - - 500 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

BUILDING OR REPAIR ACCOUNT.

By Amount raised by Tax, - - - 154 58
 EXPENDITURES.
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To Order on Treasurer in favor J. S.

Yeaton,	- - - - -	150 00
Balance,	- - - - -	4 58
		_____ \$154 58

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

By Amount raised by Tax,	-	-	3,913 70
			<u> </u> \$3,913 70

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last year's Account,	18 48
" Order on Treasurer in favor School Committee No. 85,	1,000 00
" Order on Treasurer in favor School Committee, No. 86,	2,719 33
" Order on Treasurer in favor School Committee, No. 98,	60 00
Balance,	115 89
	<u> </u> \$3,913 70

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

By Amount raised by Tax in 1860,	944 75
" " " " " 1861,	1,027 71
	<u> </u> \$1,972 46

EXPENDITURES.

To Order on Treasurer in favor B. F. Wallace,	600 00
" Order on Treasurer in favor A. F. Carr,	81 23
" Order on Treasurer in favor John Johnson,	30 00
" Order on Treasurer in favor Hillsborough Insurance Co.,	35 20
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u> </u> 746 43

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	746 43
" Order on Treasurer in favor Robert McGaw,	- - - -	15 00
" Order on Treasurer in favor John C. Smith,	- - - -	135 62
" Order on Treasurer in favor H. R. Chamberlin, Treasurer,	-	160 00
" Order on Treasurer in favor Amosk'g Man'fg Co.,	- - -	497 51
Balance,	- - - -	417 90
	-----	\$1,972 46

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

By Amount raised by Tax in 1860,	508 69
" " " " 1861,	576 43
	----- \$1,085 12

EXPENDITURES.

To Order on Treasurer in favor J. M.

Varnum, - - - - 200 00

" Order on Treasurer in favor J. M.

Varnum, - - - 300 00

" Order on Treasurer in favor James O.

Adams, - - - - 37 50

" Order on Treasurer in favor J. M.

Varnum and Geo. H. Colby, 300 00

" Order on Treasurer in favor School

Committee, District No. 11, 247 62

----- \$1,085 12

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

By Balance from last year's Account,	55 12
“ Appropriation,	900 00
“ Cash received for Advertising,	80 00
“ Cash refunded for error in Bills,	12 48
Balance,	11 60
	\$1,059 20

EXPENDITURES.

To J. M. Campbell, for printing Check Lists,	10 00
Gage & Farnsworth, for printing Check Lists,	60 00
Charles F. Livingston, for printing Check Lists,	6 00
Gage & Farnsworth, for printing Blanks,	35 25
John B. Clarke, for printing do. and Advertising,	83 62
Charles F. Livingston, for printing Blanks and Blank Books,	95 30
S. D. Farnsworth, for printing and Advertising,	89 55
J. M. Campbell, for printing and Ad- vertising,	5 50
Wm. H. Fisk, for Blank Books, Bind- ing and Stationery,	97 87
Hersey & Tilton, for Blank Books, and Stationery,	45 70
L. S. Leonard, for Blank Books, and Stationery,	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	532 79

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	532 79
Tewksbury & Brother, Blank Books, and Stationery, - - -	2 88	
R. Wallace, Steel Pens, - - -	1 50	
J. Q. Garfield, Steel Pens, - - -	2 00	
Campbell & Harriman, printing Blanks,	2 00	
Gage & Farnsworth, printing Mayor's Inaugural Address, -	14 00	
Gage & Farnsworth, printing 2,000 Copies Annual Report, -	397 28	
E. B. Beaman, Binding Books,	10 75	
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising notice Public Meeting, - - -	2 00	
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising notice Volunteers Return, - - -	1 00	
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising notice War Meeting, - - -	1 00	
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising notice Volunteers Families, -	8 50	
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising notice Sanitary Committee, -	5 00	
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising notice Ordinance, - - - -	8 00	
John B. Clarke, Advertising notice for closing Vaults, -	2 00	
John B. Clarke, Advertising notice of Dog License, - - - -	1 50	
John B. Clarke, Advertising notice Public Meeting, - - -	2 00	
Fogg & Hadley, Advertising Non- Resident Tax List, -	31 00	
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising Non- Resident Tax List, - - -	34 00	
		\$1,059 20

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

By Appropriation,	- - - -	4,000 00
" Cash received for Use of Aqueduct		
Water,	- - - -	135 00
" Cash received for Circus License,		175 00
" Cash refunded,	- - - -	9 00
" Cash received for Dog License,		18 00
" Cash received for Notes receivable,		193 47
" Transferred from City City Hall ac't,		36 00
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,		500 00
Balance,	- - - -	332 78
		----- \$5,399 25

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last year's account,	1,093 24
John V. Gooden, Watering	
Trough, 1860	- - - 3 00
John V. Gooden, " Trough, 1861,	3 00
W. H. Noyes, Watering Trough,	3 00
W. W. Morris, Expenses of taking	
depositions in Boston, in the	
Firemans' Riot Case,	- - - 78 38
Micah Dyer, Jr., Taking depositions	
in Boston in Fireman's Riot Case,	79 00
Clark & Smith, Attorney's Fees,	78 00
Samuel Upton, " "	2 74
Samuel N. Bell, " "	52 00
Ira Perley, " "	110 00
Ira A. Eastman, " "	22 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	 - - - - 1,524 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - - - -	1,524 36
Joseph Mitchell, damage by Fireman's Riot,	- - - - -	126 40
Horace Bonney, " " Riot,	340 00	
Manassa Perkins, " " "	233 60	
J. W. Whittier, " " "	300 00	
Smith & Richardson, " " "	137 50	
John Ray, damage by highway defect,	- - - - -	250 00
Michael Hurley, damages by falling on side walk,	- - - - -	200 00
E. A. Heath, damages by running into a woodpile,	- - - - -	200 00
H. R. French, damage to wagon by bad highway,	- - - - -	1 50
Benjamin Hutchinson, setting trees,	2 00	
T. P. Clough, setting trees,	- - - - -	5 75
Timothy McQuinn, carting guns from Depot,	- - - - -	25
Concord, Manchester & Lawrence Rail Road, freight of Guns,	1 06	
H. H. Noyes, Labor in Ward Room,	2 00	
F. S. Lynch, " " " "	1 50	
S. S. Moulton, " " City Stable,	75	
Albion Barker, " " " "	11 25	
Eben French, " " Ward Room,	2 50	
Mary E. Ireland, washing Ward Room,	2 00	
Charles W. Colby, distributing As- sessor's Notices	- - - - -	3 00
Francis Smiley, repairing tree boxes,	2 00	
J. E. Bennett, copying Assessors' Tax Book,	- - - - -	4 00
J. O. Pulsifer, expenses to Franklin,	9 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - - - -	<u>3,360 42</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	3,360 42
J. S. Smith, lumber for Park Street,		
School House, - - -	2 60	
H. R. Chamberlin, Blank Books, Sta-		
tionery, &c., - - - -	6 30	
Holt & Noyes, making Box for		
Ward Records, - - -	1 42	
Martin Roach, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable, -	1 00	
Michael Fanty, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable, -	2 50	
C. M. Bailey, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable, -	3 00	
Patriek Whalan, Labor, excavating		
for pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00	
Edmund Welch, Labor, excavating		
for pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00	
John Finton, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00	
Patrick Casey, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable,	2 50	
Patrick Memsgug, Labor, excavating		
for pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00	
Bryant Conner, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable,	2 50	
Noah Glover, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00	
William Kimball, Labor, excavating		
for pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00	
James Marr, Labor, excavating for		
pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00	
Anthony Bohan, Labor, excavating		
for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 75	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	<hr/> 3,396 99

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	3,396 99
Michael Kane, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	50
Charles McCarty, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 50
James Silk, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 50
Thomas Harvey, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
James Slattery, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
John Mahanna, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 50
James Mulholme, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
William Brown, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00
Patrick Holmes, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
Jeremiah Regan, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
Patrick Murphy, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	2 00
John McDermot, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
John Welch, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
Euric Shane, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
Timothy Shine, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
Timothy Bresnahan, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	<u>3,415 99</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	3,415 99
John Fleming, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00	
Michael Shady, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	1 00	
Eben Knowlton, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	6 00	
Temple McQueston, Labor, excavating for pipe laying to City Stable,	3 62	
Colbath & Co., Iron Pipe for convey- ing water to Stable,	109 86	
Pinkerton, Abbott & Co., Hall for Ward 2, Ward Meeting,	16 00	
Bradley & Co., Pipe for No. 5 Ward Room,	5 85	
J. L. Quimby, Carting off dead Horse,	2 00	
John A. Perry, Rent of Hall for Fire Police,	30 00	
Peter Edwards, Wood for Ward Room,	3 00	
David Wells, Wood for Ward Room,	2 25	
D. W. Fling, Horse and Carriage,	5 62	
Hill & Cilley, " " "	11 75	
J. A. Merrill, " " "	2 00	
S. L. Fogg, " " "	3 00	
S. D. Sherburne, Horse and Carriage,	3 00	
H. H. Ladd, " " "	1 75	
Hersey & Tilton, School Books for Indigent Children,	77 04	
W. H. Elliot, Repairing Clock,	4 00	
Joseph Knowlton, Making Annual Report for 1860,	100 00	
Joseph Knowlton, Making Schedule of Bills and Accounts,	18 75	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	3,823 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	3,823 48
Manchester Post Office, for Postage,	21 18
J. Q. A. Sargent, for repairing Water Pipe and Rams,	1 75
Albion Barker, for repairing Water Pipe and Rams,	3 00
R. M. Yale, 2 Flags,	19 00
F. S. Manning, Work on Flags,	3 00
S. G. Keniston, Work on Flags,	1 25
Torrent Engine Co., Flag Staff,	18 00
Torrent Engine Co., " "	15 00
P. I. & W. H. Boyd, damage to goods by Water,	15 00
Reuben P. Young, damage to goods by Water,	6 00
Gilman B. Fogg, 1 Revolver,	18 00
Daniels & Co., 29 Revolvers,	366 00
D. A. Bunton, in place of Rubber Blankets and Revolvers,—Cash, for Cornet Band,	400 00
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising Committee notice of Abatement of Taxes,	7 00
B. Hutchinson, burying Nuisances,	1 50
Lawrence Colby, " "	50
Gilman B. Fogg, 1 pr. Money Scales for City Sealer,	2 50
Cheney, Hill & Co., Express Business,	1 00
Geo. H. Chamberlin, copying Tax Book,	4 50
Wm. Craig, posting up Health Notices,	75
Stephen Jenkins, Clearing Vault,	7 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	4,735 41

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - - - -	4,735 41
Francis Smiley, Slats for boxing Trees, 3	10	
H. R. Chamberlin, Advertising Non- Resident Land Sale, - - - - -	10 00	
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas used by Soldiers at No. 5 Engine		
House, - - - - -	12 60	
John Prince, repairing Hearse,	8 75	
John H. Maynard, Work on Target Pole and Water Tank, - - - - -	17 29	
Gage & Farnsworth, printing Tax Bills, &c., - - - - -	7 75	
D. R. Prescott, 1 barrel Pitchwood,	50	
J. Colbath & Co., Gas Pipe and Fit- tings, - - - - -	15 04	
Herman Foster, Insurance, - - - - -	168 25	
Phœnix Insurance Co., Insurance,	16 25	
J. D. Lyford, Insurance, - - - - -	30 00	
Neal & Holbrook, Repairs in Watch Room, - - - - -	4 50	
Pinkerton, Abbott & Co., Rent of Hall for Ward Meeting, - - - - -	8 00	
Charles W. Adams, Hanging Paper,	4 00	
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas,	2 40	
S. S. Moulton, Repairs at City Stable,	1 33	
Gilman Reed, 1 Load Sand, $32\frac{1}{2}$ bush.,	5 00	
D. R. Prescott, Saw Dust, - - - - -	40	
J. L. Smith, repairing Wm. Adams' House, - - - - -	16 68	
Joseph Knowlton, Transcribing In- dex to Attachments, - - - - -	20 00	
E. B. Beaman, making Tax Book,	50	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - - - -	5,087 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	5,087 75
Harry Brickett, School Commissioner,	- - - - -	152 80
Hemenway & Walker, Inkstand,	1·00	
Straw & Prince, Funeral Expenses of Infant,	- - - - -	2 00
F. S. Lynch, Repairing Ward Room,	1 50	
Neal & Holbrook, " " "	2 00	
D. R. Prescott, Sawing Wood,	3 22	
Wm. Adams, damage to House by Mob,	- - - - -	44 32
James Price, damage to property by Mob,	- - - - -	15 00
Barton & Co, Carpeting, 69 yds.,	11 50	
Joseph Knowlton, Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages,	- - - - -	51 16
Henry Bennett, Expense after Burglars,	- - - - -	27 00
		<u><u>\$5,399 25</u></u>

CITY OFFICERS.

By Balance from last year's Account,	340 54
“ Appropriation,” - - - -	5,500 00
	<hr/> \$5,840 54

EXPENDITURES.

To D. A. Bunton, Mayor, - -	1,000 00
Joseph Knowlton, City Clerk, - -	500 00
S. D. Farnsworth, Clerk Common Council, - - - -	100 00
James O. Adams, Clerk pro tem Com- mon Council, - - - -	6 00
Joseph H. Knowlton, Clerk pro tem Common Council, - -	4 00
L. H. James, Messenger, - -	204 00
Daniel R. Prescott, Messenger, - -	97 25
James O. Adams, Supt. Schools, - -	700 00
H. R. Chamberlin, Treasurer, - -	200 00
H. R. Chamberlin, Collector, - -	600 00
John Hosley, School Committee, - -	10 00
Waterman Smith, “ “ - -	10 00
James B. Straw, “ “ - -	10 00
Hiram Hill, “ “ - -	10 00
John Coughlin, “ “ - -	10 00
James O. Adams, “ “ - -	10 00
Samuel Webber, “ “ - -	10 00
Dan'l Farmer, Jr., “ “ - -	10 00
Asa Place, Overseer Poor, - -	35 00
Hanson Tasker, “ “ - -	20 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> - -	<hr/> 3,546 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	3,546 25
John M. Hawks, Overseer Poor,		35 00
S. S. Moulton, " " Clerk,		75 00
Nahum Baldwin, " " "		35 00
Hiram Stearns, " "		20 00
Daniel Hall, Assessor, - - -		60 00
J. Y. McQueston, Assessor,		64 00
George F. Judkins, "		60 00
George S. Neal, "		100 00
Joseph Melvin, "		60 00
Daniel W. Fling, "		134 00
John N. Brown, "		62 00
James Walker, "		68 00
Joseph E. Bennett, "		144 00
W. D. Buek, City Physician, -		50 00
Wm. W. Morris, City Solicitor,		65 00
Charles W. Johnson, City Solicitor,		100 00
Davis Baker, Health Officer, - -		25 00
James O. Adams, Truant Police,		25 00
Asa Place, Selectman, - - -		5 00
Hiram Hill, Selectman, - - -		5 00
James W. Preston, Selectman,		5 00
Samuel D. Lord, "		5 00
Charles K. Walker, "		5 00
T. L. Quimby, "		5 00
C. C. Frost, "		5 00
Leonard Sanborn; "		5 00
Isaac H. Russell, "		5 00
Henry W. Randall, "		5 00
H. H. Noyes, "		5 00
John Hosley, "		5 00
J. D. Patterson, "		5 00
Isaac Whittemore, "		5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	<hr/> 4,798 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	4,798 25
Joseph Ferren, Selectman,		5 00	
Michael Gillis,	"	5 00	
Ira W. Moore,	"	5 00	
E. G. Haynes,	"	10 00	
John Patterson,	"	5 00	
John Hosley,	"	5 00	
Charles W. Colby,	"	5 00	
H. H. Noyes,	"	5 00	
James W. Preston,	"	5 00	
John D. Irving, Ward Clerk,		5 00	
Cyrus Gile, " "		5 00	
John T. Robinson, Ward Clerk,		5 00	
Daniel K. Mack, " "		5 00	
I. W. Webster, " "		10 00	
James S. Gilmore, " "		5 00	
Cyrus Gile, " "		5 00	
Joseph E. Bennett, " "		3 00	
Isaac Huse, Moderator,		3 00	
Daniel Balch, "		3 00	
T. S. Montgomery, "		3 00	
Jesse F. Angell, "		3 00	
Jacob G. Cilley, "		9 00	
George Holbrook, "		3 00	
Theodore T. Abbott, "		3 00	
John D. Irving, Stationery,		46	
J. S. Gilmore, "		1 00	
Cyrus Gile, "		1 00	
John T. Robinson, "		45	
Daniel K. Mack, "		50	
Daniel Hall, Use of Horse & Carriage,	6	00	
J. Y. McQueston, Use of Horse and Carriage,	-	-	10 00
<i>Am unt carried forward,</i>	-	-	4,937 66

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - -	4,937 66
Daniel W. Fling, Use of Horse and Carriage,	- - - -	14 25
James Walker, Use of Horse and Carriage,	- - - -	2 50
Daniel W. Fling, Expenses,	-	2 00
Balance,	- - - -	884 13
		<u><u>\$5,840 54</u></u>

CITY POLICE.

By Appropriation,	- - - -	5,000 00
" Amount paid into the Treasury,		1,624 28
" Transferred from Reserved Fund,		1,319 05
		<u><u>\$7,943 33</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Samuel Upton, Police Justice,	500 00
A. B. Shattuck, Special Justice,	50 50
William B. Patten, Marshal,	700 00
Benjamin C. Haynes, Assistant Marshal,	500 00
Henry Bennett, Night Watch,	488 25
Uriah H. Foss, " "	477 75
E. P. Whidden, " "	549 00
Eben Carr, " "	543 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u><u>3,808 50</u></u>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	-	-	3,808 50
Henry Clough,		Night Watch,	526 00
David Alden,	"	"	38 00
Daniel R. Prescott,	"	"	75 25
N. B. Taplin,	"	"	547 50
H. S. Burns,	"	"	455 25
C. M. Stevens,	"	"	27 75
Lemuel H. James,	"	"	15 00
Greenleaf Ambrose,	"	"	6 75
Charles Bartlett,	"	"	20 25
G. G. Gordon,	"	"	12 75
A. G. Fairbanks,	"	"	19 50
John K. Piper,	"	"	4 50
H. M. Bailey	"	"	75
Daniel M. Robinson,	"	"	1 50
Hiram S. Barnes,	"	"	6 00
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,	"	"	1 50
Albert T. Wing,	"	"	26 25
H. J. Tirrill,	"	"	1 50
Henry B. Moulton,	"	"	1 50
Andrew J. Butterfield,	"	"	1 50
John Wadleigh,	"	"	75
William M. Chamberlin,	"	"	75
F. S. Worthen,	"	"	4 50
Joseph L. Smith,	"	"	6 75
I. W. Abbott,	"	"	75
Josiah Hackett,	"	"	2 25
L. A. Ward,	"	"	2 25
G. S. Holmes,	"	"	75
T. S. Quimby,	"	"	75
J. E. Bailey,	"	"	75
C. S. Burpee,	"	"	75
Patrick Doyle,	"	"	2 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/> 6,120 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	6,120 75
J. Wilkins,	Night Watch,		75
J. Boyce,	" "		75
C. M. Stevens,	" "		1 50
Henry Bennett,	Day Police,		20 75
T. M. Morse,	" "		3 00
Stephen Palmer,	" "		3 00
Samuel Foley,	" "		3 50
H. M. Bailey,	" "		2 75
Cornelius Healey,	" "		3 00
Edward Prime,	" "		3 25
Patrick Doyle,	" "		6 00
Eben Carr,	" "		27 75
B. C. Haynes,	" "		2 00
Edward Hackett,	" "		1 50
Uriah H. Foss,	" "		8 50
Matthew Byrns,	" "		1 50
E. P. Whidden,	" "		21 50
Henry Clough,	" "		12 25
David Alden,	" "		19 00
Daniel R. Prescott,	" "		6 25
John O. Brien,	" "		2 00
Nathaniel B. Taplin,	" "		5 75
H. S. Barnes,	" "		3 00
Edward Bonner,	" "		2 00
C. M. Stevens,	" "		4 00
Michael Lavler,	" "		2 00
William Brown,	" "		1 00
James Patten,	" "		5 00
Cornelius Healey, Jr.	" "		50
James Perry,	" "		3 00
I. W. Abbott,	" "		3 00
Orrison Webber,	" "		3 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	6,304 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	6,304 00
H. J. Tirrill,	Day Police,	1 00
John K. Piper,	" "	2 50
Charles Bartlett,	" "	8 75
W. N. Chamberlin,	" "	1 00
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,	" "	2 00
A. F. Wing,	" "	14 25
G. S. Holmes,	" "	1 00
G. G. Gordan,	" "	2 00
A. G. Fairbanks,	" "	10 50
Greenleaf Ambrose,	" "	4 50
Daniel M. Robinson,	" "	1 00
T. R. Northrop,	" "	1 00
H. G. Lowell,	" "	1 00
Benjamin Hutchinson,	" "	1 50
F. S. Worthen,	" "	1 00
Josiah Hackett,	" "	2 50
J. S. Abbott,	" "	50
Hugh Ramsey,	" "	1 25
H. S. Burns,	" "	25
Josheph Carr,	" "	50
S. L. Quimby,	" "	3 00
J. L. Smith,	" "	1 50
Henry B. Moulton,	" "	1 00
L. A. Ward,	" "	1 00
John L. Kelly, Expense after Silk		
Burglars,	- - - -	70 34
Henry Bennett, Expense after Silk		
Burglars,	- - - -	27 00
William Craig, Posting Bills,	-	50
Walker & Young, 6 Matrasses,		12 75
Walker & Young, 8 Comforters,		10 00
John S. Folsom, Crockery,	-	38
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	6,489 47

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	-	-	6,489	47
Gage & Farnsworth, Printing,	-	-	49	22
H. A. Gage,	"		20	00
Hersey & Tilton, Stationery,	-	-	8	21
William B. Patten,	"	-	4	92
Samuel Upton, Office Rent,	-	-	50	00
William B. Patten, provisions fur- nished prisoners,	-	-	98	00
Benjamin C. Haynes, provisions fur- nished travellers,	-	-	105	24
Wm. B. Patten, Witness' Fees, paid,	97	26		
Daniel R. Prescott, Repairs in Mar- shall's Office,	-	-	4	54
William B. Patten, Office Expenses,	27	10		
William B. Patten, Travelling "	13	75		
Benj. Hutchinson, burying nuisance,			75	
E. P. Johnson, Coal,	-	-	19	67
E. G. Haynes, repairing Lobby,			2	50
Cross & Topliff, Attorney's Services,	13	00		
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing Funnel,	5	81		
Daniel Wells, Wood,	-	-	8	58
Daniels & Co., Hardware,	-	-	1	00
W. B. Patten, conveying Paupers to County Farm,	-	-	12	00
A. G. Fairbanks, damage to wagon,	7	00		
W. B. Patten, Horse & Carriage hire,	30	25		
Patten & Haynes, " " " "	167	25		
Hill & Cilley, " " " "	5	25		
Balance,	-	-	702	56
				\$7,943
				33

LIBRARY.

By Balance from last year's Account,	58 18
“ Appropriation,	2,100 00
Balance, - - - - -	36 72
	\$2,194 90

EXPENDITURES.

To B. F. Stanton,	Printing,	18 00
Gage & Farnsworth,	“	8 50
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas,	112 80	
Samuel N. Bell, Rent,	- - -	249 98
Samuel N. Bell, Newspapers,	30 35	
H. G. Ayers,	“	75
S. D. Farnsworth,	“	8 50
F. B. Eaton,	“	3 00
John B. Clarke,	“	54
Campbell & Harriman,	“	1 25
Dudley & Parker,	“	2 42
F. B. Eaton,	“	600 00
Manchester Post Office,	“	4 22
Trtustee's Order on City of Manches-		
ter,	- - - - -	1,000 00
A. C. Wallace, Boxes for Shelves,	11 00	
Wm. H. Fisk, 6 Blank Books,	16 50	
D. F. Buckley, Periodicals,	16 80	
Hersey & Tilton,	“	4 25
A. Quimby,	“	17 25
Hersey & Tilton,	“	2 25
E. B. Beaman, Binding Books,	10 58	
W. A. Holt, Wood,	- - -	2 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		2,121 44

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	2,121 44
John Q. A. Sargent, Repairing Gas	
Fittings, - - - - -	3 05
Neal & Holbrook, Repairs, - - - - -	1 00
S. N. Bell, Freight of Books, - - - - -	81
Ætna Insurance Co., Insurance, - - - - -	32 50
Phœnix Insurance Co., " - - - - -	18 75
E. P. Johnson, Coal, - - - - -	15 10
Albion Barker, Lumber and Labor, - - - - -	2 25
	<hr/> <hr/> \$2,194 90

MILITIA.

By Balance from last year's Account,	2 86
" Appropriation, - - - - -	300 00
	<hr/> \$302 86

EXPENDITURES.

To Smyth & Richardson, Rent of Hall for	
Abbott Guards, - - - - -	56 25
J. Kimball, Rent of Music Hall three	
Evenings, - - - - -	6 00
Howard & More, Rent of Hall for	
Phalanx Company, - - - - -	50 00
Jesse Kimball, Rent of Music Hall	
for Donahoe's Company, - - - - -	18 00
Amoskeag Veterans, Rent of Armory, - - - - -	50 00
Balance, - - - - -	122 61
	<hr/> <hr/> \$302 86

S A F E.

By Appropriation,	- - - -	600 00
EXPENDITURES.		
To M. B. Bigelow & Co., 1 Safe,		550 00
Concord Railroad, Freight,	-	14 79
John H. Maynard, for fitting up,		30 00
Balance,	- - - -	5 21
		<u><u>\$600 00</u></u>

PAVING ELM STREET.

By Appropriation,	- - - -	2,000 00
EXPENDITURES.		
To Balance from last year's Account,		109 77
Moses D. Stokes, 1,274 $\frac{51}{100}$ square		
yds. blocks of Granite, at 1.00,	1,274	51
Joseph Cross, Paving Stones,		41 80
J. G. Colt, " "		3 00
D. C. Whittemore, Paving Stones,		7 50
City Team, Team Labor,	- - -	83 25
John Houston, Blacksmith Work,		4 57
Andrew McCrillis, " "		13 50
John B. Leavitt, 1 Spirit Level,		1 00
Hartshorn & Pike, Water Dippers,		67
Hartshorn & Pike, Repairing Lantern,		50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	<u>1,540 07</u>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - - - -	1,540 07
James A. Weston, Setting Grades,	23 50	
Kidder & Chandler, Lantern, Oil, &c.,	2 00	
Edward McQueston, Labor,	33 00	
Hugh Ramsey,	"	18 00
Joseph A. Weeks,	"	19 00
Wm. E. Eastman & Son,	"	53 34
Robert Scott,	"	26 01
Peter Scanlin,	"	37 34
Levi H. Sleeper,	"	36 68
John Larkin,	"	32 50
Merrill & Bailey,	"	29 50
J. N. Heath,	"	9 00
James Lyons,	"	14 67
Mark Minton,	"	3 00
D. W. Clark,	"	7 00
E. G. Tewksbury,	"	20 00
Balance,	- - - - -	95 39
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		\$2,000 00

WATERING STREETS.

By Appropriation,	- - - - -	200 00
EXPENDITURES.		
To John Campbell, Labor, Watering Streets,	- - - - -	200 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By Appropriation,	- - -	5,000 00
" Cash paid into Treasury for 2 hand Engines,	- - - -	950 00
" " " " Sundries,	- - -	17 55
" Balance,	- - - -	1,252 26
		----- \$7,219 81

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance from last year's Account,	2,269 64
Merrimack Engine Co.,	346 88
Torrent Engine	240 63
Penacook Hose	520 01
Hook & Ladder	544 80
Steam Fire Engine "Amoskeag,"	864 32
" " "Fire King,"	855 78
" " "E. W. Harrington,"	496 09
Miscellaneous,	1,081 66
	----- \$7,219 81

MERRIMACK ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

EXPENDITURES.

Company's Bills for services,	-	342 17
G. W. Prescott, use of horse to fire,	-	2 00
Montgomery & Wilson, Repairs,	-	2 71
	-----	\$346 88

TORRENT ENGINE CO. NO. 5.

EXPENDITURES.

Company's Bills for services,	-	221 50
Alpheus Branch, Repairs on hose,		11 13
William Chase, sawing wood	-	1 00
E. P. Johnson, Wood,	-	6 00
James & Dodge, use of horse to fires,		1 00
		—————
		\$240 63

PENNACOOK HOSE CO. NO. 1.

EXPENDITURES.

Company's Bills for services,		459 59
A. Griffin, Wood,	-	6 00
A. Bodwell, Wood,	-	5 75
Alpheus Branch, repairs on Hose,		2 00
Pennacook Hose Co., “ “ “	-	50
C. W. Tabor, services as Steward,		10 42
W. G. Hoyt, 25 Chairs,	-	30 50
Pennacook Hose Co., sawing wood,		1 25
A. Hollis, Refreshments,	-	1 50
Oliver Greeley, Belts,	-	2 50
		—————
		\$520 01

HOOK & LADDER CO. NO. 1.

EXPENDITURES.

Company's Bills for services, -	511 50
James & Dodge, Use of Horse to fire, 13	00
J. L. Bradford, Lights, -	3 00
F. S. Lynch, Letters and Figures,	10 00
G. T. Mixer, Badges, - - -	6 30
G. T. Mixer, Straps, - - -	1 00

	\$544 80

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. AMOSKEAG.

EXPENDITURES.

Company's Bills for services, -	369 00
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas,	.55 80
Plumer & Chandler, 1 Hat, -	50
I. S. Abbott, Teaming, - -	25
A. C. Wallace, Wood, - -	2 50
William Sanborn, " - -	5 50
D. W. Clark, Sawing Wood, -	2 62
John Loftis, " " -	5 00
Oliver Greeley, Repairs on Harnesses,	3 87
Peter Scantley, Repairs on Hose,	.50
E. P. Johnson, Coal, - -	36 94
Daniels & Co., Spirits Turpentine,	4 00
Daniels & Co., Dust Brush, Scissors and Nails, - - -	1 32
Team Expenses, - - -	376 52

	\$864 32

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. FIRE KING.

EXPENDITURES.

Company's Bills for services, -	384 00
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas,	36 60
Hubbard & Williams, Repairs, -	10 00
A. Houghton, "	2 37
G. B. Fogg, Keys, - - -	1 50
I. S. Abbott, Teaming, - - -	1 16
A. C. Wallace, Wood, - - -	2 50
William Sanborn, " - - -	6 12
Haines & Wallace, Wood, - -	2 00
Robert Scott, Sawing Wood, -	62
John Prindable, " " - -	2 00
Manchester Gas Co., Coal, -	8 25
E. P. Johnson, " - - -	22 14
Team Expenses, - - -	376 52

	\$855 78

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. E. W. HARRINGTON.

EXPENDITURES.

Company's Bills for services, -	378 00
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas,	15 60
E. P. Johnson, Coal, - -	88 14
John Moulton, Labor, - - -	85
W. P. Stratton, " - - -	50
A. C. Wallace, Wood, - - -	2 00
Holt & Noyes, " - - -	6 00
H. H. Noyes, Printing, - -	5 00

	\$496 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.
EXPENDITURES.

A. C. Heath, services, Chief Engineer,	50 00
D. W. Fling, " Asst. "	
and Clerk, - - - -	50 00
Israel Dow, Services, Asst. Engineer,	25 00
C. H. G. Foss, " " "	25 00
John C. Young, " " "	25 00
B. S. Flanders, " " "	25 00
A. J. Butterfield, " " "	25 00
W. H. Fisk, Tape and Cord,	90
Temple McQueston, Repairs,	9 18
William McPherson, "	5 67
H. M. Glines, "	5 00
Hartshorn & Pike,	2 29
John B. Varick	11 83
H. H. Summers,	2 50
Hartshorn & Pike,	2 60
Hartshorn & Pike, Ventilator,	13 00
Dunlap & Lovjoy, Repairs,	2 00
Neal & Holbrook, "	23 80
D. W. Fling, Examination of Stoves,	54 00
C. H. G. Foss, " " "	20 00
J. A. Weeks, Cleaning Engine No. 1,	2 00
J. A. Weeks, Expense on Hose,	85
J. A. Weeks, washing Bed Clothes,	8 50
J. A. Weeks, Driving Engine Team,	10 35
Alpheus Branch, 14 sets of Letters,	15 75
Hill & Cilley, Horse hire furnished Engineers, - - - -	11 50
Daniels & Co., One Steel Bar,	2 30
Daniels & Co., Oil,	12 50
Daniels & Co., Spirits Turpentine,	1 51
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 443 03

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	443 03
Daniels & Co., Matches,		48
E. P. Johnson, Coal,		155 86
E. P. Johnson, Wood,		12 00
A. Bodwell, Coal,		69 97
A. C. Wallace, Blinds,		12 00
A. C. Wallace, Windows,		9 50
C. F. Livingston, Printing,		15 00
S. F. Engine Co., "		2 50
S. F. Engine Co., Badges,		16 00
Amoskeag Man'g Co., Wood,		2 00
Amoskeag Man'g Co., Thread Waste,		20 25
Foster Kimball, Wood,		3 50
William Sanborn, "		14 00
Geo. T. Mixer, Repairing Hose,		8 00
John Saunders, " "		67 00
John B. Varick, Oil,		6 00
John B. Chase, "		19 90
Kidder & Chandler, Oil,		9 75
Kidder & Chandler, Sp'ts Turpentine,		17 28
Kidder & Chandler, Fluid & Wicking,		72
Torrent Engine Co., Com. Property,		49 75
E. Kimball, Teaming,		50
M. J. Kendrick, "		2 00
C. P. Simpson, "		1 67
N. R. Tirrell, "		3 00
D. W. Fling, Sawing Wood,		1 25
C. R. Colley, Setting Glass,		1 25
J. F. Parker, Jackets for Members,		106 25
F. G. Wyman, Watching Fires,		2 00
Daniel Collins, Cleaning Hose,		1 00
Ebenezer Knowlton, Labor on Res-		
ervoirs,	- - - - -	7 25
M. O. Pearsons, Lettering Jackets,		1 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

By Appropriation,		2,500 00
EXPENDITURES.		
1859.		
John Cleworth,	- - - -	2 87
George W. Berry,	- - - -	1 95
		----- \$4 82
1858.		
George W. Berry,	- - - -	1 86
		----- \$1 86
1860.		\$6 68
Samuel Hall,	- - - -	90
Josiah P. Wheeler,	- - - -	2 25
Patrick Conway,	- - - -	2 25
Michael Chronan,	- - - -	2 25
James Powell,	- - - -	2 16
Charles Wayward,	- - - -	2 25
George Barr,	- - - -	2 25
Asa Dolloff,	- - - -	2 25
Collins S. Foss,	- - - -	2 25
Heirs of John Gamble,	- - - -	9 40
Lewis S. Gould,	- - - -	2 25
John P. Lord,	- - - -	2 25
Dudley C. Hubbard,	- - - -	2 25
George Picker,	- - - -	2 25
Deland F. Prescott,	- - - -	2 25
Verlulain Pleifer,	- - - -	2 25
Heirs of Moses Norris,	- - - -	14 10
James Gordan,	- - - -	2 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		58 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	58 06
Alfred J. Fales,	-	-	2 25
William Whittle,	-	-	25 00
Hoyen G. Davis,	-	-	9 66
David Quimby,	-	-	2 76
Michael Campbell,	-	-	2 25
George H. Dickinson,	-	-	2 25
Henry Pollard,	-	-	2 99
Stephen Haselton,	-	-	1 92
James Crowley,	-	-	2 52
James Brown,	-	-	3 66
Flanders Walker,	-	-	2 87
Josiah Crosby,	-	-	5 64
Elisha Richardson,	-	-	4 50
George Hunt, 2d,	-	-	1 66
Orren Prescott,	-	-	2 25
Hiram Roby,	-	-	2 25
William E. Nesmith,	-	-	2 25
Aaron W. Drew,	-	-	2 25
Andrew Bunton,	-	-	2 25
Robert G. Dodge,	-	-	2 25
Jeremiah C. Barker,	-	-	2 97
Henry Clough,	-	-	1 88
Marshall Cummings,	-	-	2 25
Charles H. Cross,	-	-	2 25
Henry Pollard,	-	-	2 99
W. C. Pickersgill,	-	-	10 46
Hamilton Toby,	-	-	2 25
Curtis C. Willey,	-	-	2 25
Hollis S. Vincent,	-	-	2 25
Joseph Cate,	-	-	5 40
Mariah H. Abbott,	-	-	2 82
William Gilmore,	-	-	2 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/> 181 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	181 51
William K. Banfield,	-	-	2 25
Hasket W. Banfield,	-	-	2 25
John B. Gorden,	-	-	4 00
Stephen Haselton,	-	-	1 95
James Fleming,	-	-	2 25
Elkanah Ward,	-	-	2 25
Michael Handrahan,	-	-	2 25
Hezekiah Ferren,	-	-	2 25
Edward Metcalf,	-	-	2 25
Patrick Castler,	-	-	2 25
Luther Tucker,	-	-	2 25
Benjamin Whipple,	-	-	2 25
Daniel B. Lewis,	-	-	2 25
John McCarty,	-	-	2 25
Daniel Mix,	-	-	2 25
Michael Doyle,	-	-	2 25
Patrick Mulligan,	-	-	2 16
James W. Wilson,	-	-	8 46
A. B. Peabody,	-	-	9 78
Giles D. Peabody,	-	-	2 25
Alden D. Peabody,	-	-	2 25
Charles B. Chase,	-	-	3 79
Martha P. Chase,	-	-	5 11
Ointha Chase,	-	-	94
Mary A. Martin,	-	-	3 13
James W. Forsaith,	-	-	3 41
Mary E. Forsaith,	-	-	2 05
David Knowles,	-	-	8 46
Hannah Colcord,	-	-	2 02
James Martin,	-	-	2 25
Davis & Jones,	-	-	1 80
Edward Hackett,	-	-	2 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	279 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	279 07
Ellen Robertson,	-	-	1 52
Peter McMahan,	-	-	2 25
Whitefield Craig,	-	-	2 25
Virgil A. Ayers	-	-	2 25
Daniel W. Heath,	-	-	2 43
George W. Berry,	-	-	2 25
Josiah Morse,	-	-	90
Thomas Smith,	-	-	2 25
Nathaniel Webster,	-	-	6 36
Obadiah Jackson,	-	-	3 00
S. P. Kidder, (Heirs of)	-	-	94
Isaac W. Noyes,	-	-	18 80
Stephen D. Green,	-	-	1 20
Benjamin T. Rust,	-	-	5 65
James W. Wilson,	-	-	3 20
Moses Fellows,	-	-	4 50
James T. Haselton,	-	-	2 16
1861.			\$340 98
James Crowley,	-	-	2 52
Charles Gallegan,	-	-	2 52
George W. Berry,	-	-	2 52
John Bailey,	-	-	2 52
Frank Clement,	-	-	2 52
William H. Ayers,	-	-	2 52
George Pease,	-	-	2 52
Thomas F. Harvell,	-	-	3 07
George D. Tufts,	-	-	3 07
Francis A. Allen,	-	-	2 52
Irving R. Gilbert,	-	-	2 52
Wilbur F. Martin,	-	-	2 52
James Phelps,	-	-	2 25
John Leek,	-	-	2 52
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	36 11

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	36 11
John R. Page,	-	-	8 00
John Young,	-	-	1 37
James F. Smith,	-	-	8 00
Miles Aldrich,	-	-	2 52
James B. Chapman,	-	-	3 07
John Loftis, 1860 and '61,	-	-	4 87
Marshall Durrell,	-	-	2 52
James Martin,	-	-	2 52
Wm. Proudman,	-	-	2 52
Horatio Fradd,	-	-	2 52
James Davidson,	-	-	2 52
Robert P. Emerson,	-	-	2 52
Samuel S. Piper,	-	-	2 52
John Larvin,	-	-	2 52
Manchester Bank,	-	-	17 82
Myron E. Dow,	-	-	2 52
Job W. Hill,	-	-	2 52
Charles Bonner,	-	-	2 52
Robert Seavy,	-	-	2 52
Ira Bliss,	-	-	3 07
Charles H. Titus,	-	-	2 52
Dennis Reardy,	-	-	2 52
Heirs of Moses Norris,	-	-	15 09
Nathaniel Webster,	-	-	2 52
Patrick Sweeney,	-	-	2 52
George Whittemore,	-	-	2 40
Jacob F. James,	-	-	73
Luther A. Ward,	-	-	2 52
John W. Carr,	-	-	2 52
Henry W. McDowell,	-	-	2 52
John Fenton,	-	-	2 52
Luther Campbell,	-	-	3 05
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/> 156 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	156 50
Henry Johnson,	-	-	2 52
T. D. M. Locke,	-	-	4 71
John P. Young,	-	-	3 20
Edward Sawtell,	-	-	2 80
Z. Foster Campbell,	-	-	2 52
Wm. Chase,	-	-	2 52
Daniel Farmer, Jr.,	-	-	4 28
Alpheus Fales,	-	-	2 52
Wm. J. Lewis,	-	-	2 52
Joseph G. George,	-	-	2 52
Jonathan W. Meader,	-	-	2 52
Alonzo Worthen,	-	-	2 52
Henry L. Lancaster,	-	-	2 52
Jediah Galacar,	-	-	2 52
George S. Rollins,	-	-	2 52
Justin Spaulding,	-	-	2 52
John G. Simpson,	-	-	2 52
J. A. Knowles,	-	-	2 52
George Morfitt,	-	-	2 52
Joseph Bell,	-	-	50
Wm. Jones,	-	-	2 52
Thomas Steele,	-	-	2 52
Benjamin Kimball,	-	-	2 52
David Quimby,	-	-	3 22
Sylvanus Johnson,	-	-	3 07
Edwin Ray,	-	-	32
Samuel D. Print,	-	-	2 52
J. A. Haines,	-	-	52 60
Charles Hilton,	-	-	2 52
John H. Day,	-	-	5 40
Frederick J. Gardner,	-	-	2 52
John Rowell,	-	-	2 52
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	292 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	292 04
Wm. Little,	-	-	2 52
Zachariah Harvey,	-	-	2 52
Luther Tucker,	-	-	2 52
Luther Fitts,	-	-	10 02
Stephen G. Clark,	-	-	1 57
Wm. Sage,	-	-	1 80
J. A. Weston,	-	-	9 44
Charles H. Chase,	-	-	2 00
Nancy Poor,	-	-	1 26
Isaac Langley,	-	-	2 52
Putney & Fearing,	-	-	9 44
		-----	\$337 65
			6 68
			340 98
Discount on Taxes,	-	-	313 39
Balance,	-	-	1,501 30
		-----	\$2,500 00

COMMONS.

By Balance from last years' Account,	9 57
" Appropriation,	400 00
" Cash Received for Hay,	30 25
	<hr/> \$439 82

EXPENDITURES.

To Levi Caswell,	Labor,	4 75
E. M. Ellis,	"	2 75
T. P. Clough,	"	11 25
C. Clement,	"	1 50
Nathaniel Corning,	"	2 50
Smith & Alden,	"	5 00
William Shannon,	"	30 00
Benjamin Swett,	"	2 50
James Ladd,	"	1 00
John McQueen,	"	11 50
John H. Maynard,	"	33
John H. Goodale,	"	1 70
Ebenezer Knowlton,	"	2 50
E. G. Haynes,	"	3 75
S. S. Moulton,	"	3 95
George Hunt,	Tar,	3 00
Manchester Print Works,	"	8 00
Kidder & Chandler,	"	10 00
John H. Maynard, Nails,		36
Nathaniel McCrillis, Drawing Loam,		3 00
Gage & Farnsworth, Printing Posters,		1 50
Joseph L. Smith, Fence Pickets,		2 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	<hr/> 113 34

<i>Amount brought forward, - - -</i>	113 34
Joseph L. Smith, Fence Posts,	1 00
Nathaniel Corning, 6 lbs. Nails,	24
Nathaniel Corning, Hinges,	75
E. Parmenter, 15 Trees,	15 00
David Clement 22 "	11 00
John H. Maynard, Rails,	1 75
Henry J. Tirrell, Team,	3 00
George Hunt, "	3 00
George W. Cheney, "	1 50
Joseph L. Smith, Lumber,	3 94
John H. Goodale, Railroad Fare,	1 50
Concord Railroad, Freight of Trees,	2 00
William Craig, Posting Notices,	25
Balance,	281 55
	<hr/> \$439 82

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

By Appropriation,	100 00
Transferred from Reserved Fund,	71 31
Balance,	189 31
	<hr/> \$360 62

EXPENDITURES.

To Wm. W. Baker, Cutting 572 Cords Wood,	143 00
Wm. W. Baker, Cutting 61 Cords $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet Wood,	30 78
Wm. W. Baker, Hauling and Cord- ing 26 Cords $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Wood,	6 67
Wm. W. Baker, Sawing off Logs,	3 00
Balance from Last year's Account,	177 17
	<hr/> \$360 62

TAXES, FROM 1859 TO 1861.

TAXES, 1859, JOHN L. KELLY, COLLECTOR.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1861,	11,538 89
Amount Paid into Treasury, and	
Abatements,	1,923 46
Balance uncollected,	9,615 43
	<hr/> \$11,538 89

TAXES, 1860, H. R. CHAMBERLIN, COLLECTOR.

Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1861,	12,857 51
Amount Paid into Treasury, and	
Abatements,	9,770 11
Balance uncollected,	3,087 40
	<hr/> \$12,857 51

TAXES, 1861, H. R. CHAMBERLIN, COLLECTOR.

Amount of Tax List,	99,104 96
Amount Paid into Treasury, and	
Abatements,	79,893 44
Balance uncollected,	19,211 52
	<hr/> \$99,104 96

INTEREST.

By Cash of Josiah Carpenter,	7 50
Cash for Interest on Taxes,	179 34
Appropriation,	9,000 00
Transferred from Reserved Fund,	339 90
	—————\$9,526 74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Amoskeag Bank,	110 53
Manchester Bank,	407 22
J. H. Wilkins,	2 33
C. H. Carpenter,	3 33
William White,	54 00
Manchester Savings Bank,	402 60
City Bank,	116 54
City Savings Bank,	240 40
Josiah Carpenter,	90 00
S. E. Foster,	21 00
Coupons to Sundry Persons,	7,320 00
D. M. Carpenter,	30 00
Balance,	728 79
	—————\$9,526 74

NOTES DUE THE CITY.

January 1, 1857, Henry G. Lowell and others, - - - - -	1,450 00
Endorsement, - - - - -	337 91
	----- \$1,112 09
April 1, 1857, Charles H. Brown, 2 notes, \$50 each, - - - - -	100 00
March 29, 1860, James Barrett, due in one year, . - - - -	250 00
do do due in two years, - - - - -	250 00
do do due in three years, - - - - -	250 00
	----- 750 00
Dec. 18, 1860, Jackson & Kimball, due in four months, - - - - -	260 00
Endorsement, - - - - -	193 47
	----- \$66 53
	----- \$2,028 62

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.	Appropriation,	Expenditures,	
" 2.	" 14,000 00	"	14,000 00
" 3.	" 275 00	"	275 00
" 4.	" 200 00	"	200 00
" 5.	" 200 00	"	200 00
" 6.	" 225 00	"	225 00
" 7.	" 225 00	"	225 00
" 8.	" 200 00	"	200 00
" 9.	" 200 00	"	200 00
" 10.	" 975 00	"	975 00
" 11.	" 500 00	"	500 00

	\$17,200 00		\$17,200 00

CORRECTION.—Page 71, School District No. 3, Expenditures, should read \$275 00.

Page 72, School District No. 6, Expenditures, should read \$225 00.

CITY HALL AND STORES.

By Balance from last year's Account,	4,663 76
Appropriation, - - - -	500 00
Rent of Stores, - - - -	1,537 50
" " Hall, - - - -	180 10
	----- \$6,881 36

EXPENDITURES.

To William Campbell, for Wood,	6 00
David Wells, " "	112 24
H. J. Tirrell, " "	10 00
Marshall Cummings, sawing wood,	10 28
L. H. James, " "	1 12
Eldad Butler, " "	2 24
C. W. Thompson, " "	3 37
H. J. Tirrell, " "	5 37
D. R. Prescott, " "	2 38
E. P. Johnson, 86 bushels Charcoal,	10 75
D. R. Prescott, 35 " "	4 17
L. H. James, 6 barrels Pitchwood,	3 00
D. R. Prescott, 1 barrel "	50
E. P. Johnson, 29,330 lbs. hard Coal,	121 07
E. P. Johnson, 6,500 " " "	
for Treasurer's Office, -	24 87
John S. Folsom, Salt, - - - -	15
William Plumer, " - - - -	80
Merrill & Bailey, " - - - -	2 21
Gilman B. Fogg, Keys, - - - -	2 75
I. S. Abbott, Sawdust, - - - -	50
Robert Gilchrist, 1 Lamp, - - - -	75
P. H. Handley, covering Treasurer's Desk, - - - - -	1 60
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> - - - -	----- 326 12

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	- - -	326 12
Marshall Cummings, Work, Shoveling Snow from Hall Building,	2 00	
L. H. James, paid for Work, Shoveling Snow from Hall Building,	11 50	
Eldad Butler, Work, Shoveling Snow from Hall Building,	4 00	
Albion Barker, Labor on Roof of City Hall Building,	- - -	110 03
John C. Young, Labor on Roof of City Hall Building,	- - -	6 59
Lamson & Marden, Labor on Roof of City Hall Building,	- - -	54 63
Darling & Varney, Copper Gutters, Sheet Lead, &c.,	- - -	601 25
Albion Barker, Stock and Labor in Hall,	- - - - -	128 38
Barton & Co., 2 yds. Turkey Red for Desk in Hall,	- - - - -	50
Bridget Campbell, Washing Offices,	5 75	
Neal & Holbrook, Repairing Sash,	87	
Manchester Iron Works, 2 Cast Iron Columns,	- - - - -	23 58
Lemuel H. James, Labor, fitting up Hall for Court,	- - - - -	5 00
John Twombly, Repairing Plastering,	3 75	
F. S. Lynch, Work on Repairs,	4 67	
John Houston, Iron Forging for Repairs,	- - - - -	4 08
George W. Merriam, Iron Forging for Repairs,	- - - - -	1 17
L. H. James, Labor,	- - - - -	3 27
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	1,297 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - - -	1,297 14
Temple McQueston, Whitewashing and Repairing Plastering,	13 68	
Elbridge G. Haynes, Whitewashing and Repairing Plastering,	9 27	
Barton & Co., 69 yds. Carpeting,	11 50	
Robert Gilchrist, 1 Lantern,	-	75
Manchester Gas Light Co., 112,700 feet Gas,	- - - -	320 01
Hartshorn & Pike, Shovels, Coal Hod, Grate, &c.,	- - - -	11 44
L. H. James, Horse and Carriage,	2 50	
Hartshorn & Pike, Ventilator,	-	3 05
William M. Plumer, Matches,		49
Merrill & Bailey, "		49
Wm. M. Plumer, Brooms,	- -	1 50
Merrill & Bailey, "	- -	75
David Libbey, "	- -	1 00
Wm. M. Plumer, Mop,	- -	25
Wm. M. Plumer, Fluid,	- -	2 63
F. S. Lynch, Fitting up Tables in Treasurer's Office,	- - -	4 17
Eben French, Lumber, Laying floor in Marshal's Office,	- - -	8 17
S. W. Hill, Laying floor in Marshal's Office,	- - - -	3 70
Daniels & Co., Hardware,	- - -	24 63
J. L. Kennedy, Painting,	- -	51 30
A. C. Wallace, 4,227 feet Prepared Lumber,	- - - -	90 51
L. A. James, Lumber,	- -	2 00
Methodist Episcopal Society, Lumber,	3 00	
Joseph L. Smith, 2,734 ft. Lumber,	46 23	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	<u>1,910 16</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - - - -	1,910 16
J. Q. A. Sargent, Repairing Gas Fit- tings,	- - - - -	70 64
J. Colbath & Co., Repairing Gas Fit- tings,	- - - - -	7 39
Merrill & Bailey, 1 Tub,	- - - - -	75
C. R. Colley, Setting Glass,	- - - - -	17 90
John H. Maynard, Lumber and La- bor, fitting up City Clerk's Office,	22	62
C. R. Colley, Painting City Clerk's Office,	- - - - -	30 42
J. L. Cox, Repairing Desk in Hall,		75
Insurance Co., Policy of Insurance,	24	86
Hubbard & Williams, 2 Stoves and Pipe, &c.,	- - - - -	38 57
Hartshorn & Pike, 1 Stove, and fit- ting up others,	- - - - -	20 16
Wm. H. Fisk, Paper Hangings,		7 50
D. R. Prescott, paid for cleaning Vault,	- - - - -	87
Balance,	- - - - -	4,728 77
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$6,881 36

RELIEF FUND.

By Appropriation,	- - -	10,000 00
" Balance,	- - -	4,253 75
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		14,253 75

EXPENDITURES.

To Interest on \$1000 Six Months and

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	130 50
Mrs. Ann Tilton,	-	-	10 00
Betsey Perry,	-	-	10 00
Caroline Pike,	-	-	10 00
Mary J. Quimby,	-	-	10 00
Emma C. Cole,	-	-	10 00
Catharine McKennan,	-	-	10 00
Mrs. Conant,	-	-	10 00
Robinson & Parker, for Shoes,	-	-	1 25
Jackson & Kimball, for Cloth,	-	-	1 00
Adams & Andrews, Irish Volunteers			
Collation,	-	-	6 00
Gage & Farnsworth, Printing Blanks,	-	-	6 00
Gage & Farnsworth, Tickets, Posters,			
and Advertising,	-	-	13 13
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising,	-	-	12 00
John B. Clarke,	"		18 25
H. C. Merrill, Expense to Ports-			
mouth,	-	-	2 25
Charles W. Colby, 2 days taking			
Affidavits,	-	-	3 00
Manchester Cornet Band, services			
one day,	-	-	57 00
John H. Maynard, Lumber and la-			
bor making Tables,	-	-	28 58
F. M. Edgell, Powder, Keeping			
Horses, and Hire of Driver,			
and Making Cartridges,	-	-	16 40
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising pro-			
gramme of Soldiers Return, &c.	-	-	11 00
Wm. H. Fisk, 200 Blank Books and			
Printing Labels,	-	-	8 00
Mrs. Charles L. Batchelder,	-	-	15 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/> 399 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	399 36
Mrs. John N. Bruce,	-	13 50
David M. Perkins,	-	19 50
George D. Currier,	-	18 00
George W. Putnam,	-	7 50
Lucinda Flanders,	-	19 50
James M. Clough,	-	45 50
R. F. Clark,	-	7 50
N. M. Demary,	-	23 50
M. A. Hunkin,	-	58 50
William Mayne,	-	16 50
Orlando Langley,	-	10 00
Mary L. Pike,	-	59 00
Jane F. James,	-	13 50
Eugene McCarty,	-	50 50
Harriet Wright,	-	4 50
Maria Giles,	-	35 00
Melvin Chase,	-	30 50
Ann Goodrich,	-	4 50
J. Bagley,	-	45 50
T. P. Heath,	-	32 50
John McGinness,	-	38 50
Robert Hume,	-	25 50
Willard N. Haradon,	-	32 50
E. Hutchinson,	-	12 00
Richard Wescott,	-	17 50
H. M. Pillsbury,	-	32 50
William Vogel,	-	15 00
Charles E. Palmer,	-	15 00
William O. Heath,	-	25 50
Richard Gallagher,	-	10 50
Hannah Cahill,	-	19 50
Samuel George,	-	8 50
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	-	1,166 86

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	1,166 86
Mrs. W. L. Pierce,	-	-	28 00
John H. Glidden,	-	-	17 00
H. M. Weed,	-	-	25 00
Edmund T. Reynolds,	-	-	19 50
John L. Kelly,	-	-	6 00
Charles W. Hurd,	-	-	32 50
Lucy A. Hackett,	-	-	23 00
Margaret Brown,	-	-	32 00
J. H. Badger,	-	-	10 00
Clark S. Gordon,	-	-	20 50
E. S. Peacock,	-	-	10 00
Charles F. Parrott,	-	-	51 00
Abiel Cheney,	-	-	58 50
E. Norman Gunnison,	-	-	19 50
A. Tilton,	-	-	17 00
Charles D. Dunbar,	-	-	17 00
Joseph A. Hubbard,	-	-	19 50
W. H. Griffin,	-	-	19 50
Sarah Pearson,	-	-	38 50
Mary A. Rowe,	-	-	13 00
Lydia A. Chase,	-	-	14 00
Albert A. Sholes,	-	-	19 50
James W. Carr,	-	-	32 50
Julia Daily,	-	-	13 00
John Shea,	-	-	18 00
Jane White,	-	-	26 00
S. J. Batchelder for G. W. Cilley,			27 50
M. D. Martin,	-	-	41 50
Geo. H. Hubbard,	-	-	12 50
John Gardner,	-	-	32 50
Barnet E. Fowler,	-	-	46 00
William G. Stark,	-	-	32 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	1,959 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	1,959 36
Mrs. Barnard Farley,	- - -	6 00
Harvey M. Colby,	- - -	14 00
Benjamin O. Kimball,	- - -	9 00
Patrick Kerran,	- - -	12 00
P. Bohan,	- - -	27 50
Richard A. Lawrence,	- - -	14 00
James J. Lord,	- - -	23 33
George Pickup,	- - -	14 00
Mary E. Squires,	- - -	15 00
F. R. Allen,	- - -	23 32
Lucinda P. Wilkins,	- - -	28 00
A. W. Quint,	- - -	23 75
William Calef,	- - -	14 00
Frank Weston,	- - -	16 50
Eugene G. Hazewell,	- - -	12 50
J. H. Platt,	- - -	23 32
Eliza Ray,	- - -	31 50
P. Stevens,	- - -	14 00
George D. Epps,	- - -	39 67
Mary E. Parker,	- - -	12 50
Levi H. Leet,	- - -	15 00
Lucy W. Swett,	- - -	20 00
Betsey J. Dudley,	- . -	9 00
Campbell & Simpson for Refresh-		
ments for Soldiers Reception,		252 00
A. R. Sargent,	- - -	11 00
J. N. Bruce,	- - -	9 00
H. M. Bailey,	- - -	10 00
Officers of Light Battery, Revolvers,		60 00
H. T. Nichols, Horse Hire,	-	4 50
		<hr/> \$2,723 75

Mrs. Ira J. Adams,	-	-	-	18 00
Robert H. Allen,	-	-	-	36 00
George Allen,	-	-	-	18 00
Francis A. Allen,	-	-	-	40 00
Zebina N. Arlins,	-	-	-	14 00
Joseph A. Austin,	-	-	-	18 00
C. N. Buckman,	-	-	-	18 00
H. W. Banfil,	-	-	-	36 00
Edwin G. Bowen,	-	-	-	51 00
Albert Blood,	-	-	-	18 00
Jacob Bartels,	-	-	-	51 00
Matthew Byrns,	-	-	-	51 00
Wm. Baker,	-	-	-	51 00
John Boothe,	-	-	-	36 00
Noah Bickford,	-	-	-	20 00
Jonathan R. Bagley,	-	-	-	40 00
Charles L. Batchelder,	-	-	-	5 00
Wm. S. Barker,	-	-	-	28 00
Joseph W. Bailey,	-	-	-	40 00
Rufus Bailey,	-	-	-	40 00
Thomas Burns,	-	-	-	14 00
Amos W. Brown,	-	-	-	28 00
Wm. L. Babb,	-	-	-	26 00
Marcus H. Bundy,	-	-	-	18 00
Elisha H. Burrill,	-	-	-	38 00
Lyman W. Bean,	-	-	-	13 00
Alexander A. Brown,	-	-	-	38 00
Wm. H. Blackburn,	-	-	-	26 00
Wm. Bonner;	-	-	-	14 00
Michael Bresnehan,	-	-	-	40 00
Patrick Broderick,	-	-	-	14 00
Alexander Brown,	-	-	-	40 00
Horatio N. Bickford,	-	-	-	28 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>				966 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	966 00
Mrs. Thomas Bynge,	-	-	-	27 00
Charles W. Boyd,	-	-	-	13 00
Eri B. Beaman,	-	-	-	24 00
Henry W. Battels,	-	-	-	8 00
Phillip Brandon,	-	-	-	16 00
Franklin F. Blanchard,	-	-	-	16 00
Patrick Burns,	-	-	-	12 00
James W. Carr,	-	-	-	60 00
George D. Currier,	-	-	-	17 00
Harvey M. Colby,	-	-	-	13 00
Wm. Calef,	-	-	-	21 00
B. F. Chase,	-	-	-	21 00
R. F. Clark,	-	-	-	18 00
Gideon Coty,	-	-	-	51 00
H. J. Cummings,	-	-	-	36 00
R. A. Chellis,	-	-	-	36 00
Daniel F. Colby,	-	-	-	18 00
John N. Chase,	-	-	-	18 00
H. J. Copp,	-	-	-	36 00
John Cushing,	-	-	-	18 00
M. T. Cole,	-	-	-	18 00
A. M. Connell,	-	-	-	36 00
John S. Cole,	-	-	-	36 00
Edward Cotton,	-	-	-	36 00
Michael J. Connelly,	-	-	-	51 00
Thomas Casey,	-	-	-	18 00
John Casey,	-	-	-	18 00
Eugene Cadirath,	-	-	-	51 00
James Cameron,	-	-	-	51 00
John Curran,	-	-	-	19 00
Patrick Connally,	-	-	-	51 00
Augustine Crosby,	-	-	-	51 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	<hr/> 1,881 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	1,881 00
Mrs. Brion Costello,	-	-	36 00
Robert Clayton,	-	-	40 00
Charles M. Currier,	-	-	28 00
Patrick Castles,	-	-	40 00
Michael Cuddy,	-	-	40 00
Amos Cressy,	-	-	40 00
J. M. Cummings,	-	-	14 00
Francis Cahil,	-	-	14 00
Henry F. Condit,	-	-	26 00
William G. Cutler,	-	-	38 00
Henry W. Clark,	-	-	38 00
Alonzo M. Caswell,	-	-	38 00
William N. Chamberlin,	-	-	26 00
James P. Carpenter,	-	-	13 00
Thomas C. Cheney,	-	-	38 00
Henry A. Campbell,	-	-	13 00
Durrell S. Crockett,	-	-	13 00
Ezra Cilley,	-	-	26 00
James Carr,	-	-	38 00
Melvin Chase,	-	-	26 00
Patrick Conway,	-	-	14 00
Jonathan B. Chapman,	-	-	14 00
Samuel Cheney,	-	-	21 00
Joseph P. Cressy,	-	-	7 00
George E. Clark,	-	-	10 00
Matthew N. Colby,	-	-	18 00
George T. Cram,	-	-	9 00
John G. Chubb,	-	-	27 00
George A. Clarke,	-	-	14 00
Benjamin F. Clark,	-	-	24 00
Virgil H. Cate,	-	-	24 00
Harrison M. Clough,	-	-	24 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	2,687 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	2,672 00
Mrs. Anthony Cilley,	-	7 00
Charles Caine,	-	16 00
E. P. Cogswell,	-	5 00
Charles A. Clark,	-	10 00
Robert Crombie,	-	20 00
C. O. R. Davis,	-	36 00
R. C. Dow,	-	51 00
John B. Davis,	-	51 00
Michael T. Donahoe,	-	51 00
William Dunn,	-	51 00
Walter Dignam,	-	40 00
Eliphalet Dustin,	-	28 00
George F. Davis,	-	28 00
Patrick Donally,	-	14 00
Edward J. Dillan,	-	14 00
Frank E. Demeritt,	-	13 00
Chauncy C. Dickey,	-	26 00
John W. Dickey,	-	26 00
Charles A. Doe,	-	26 00
Martin V. B. Day,	-	26 00
George K. Dakin,	-	26 00
James M. Dickey,	-	14 00
Emerson A. Dunham,	-	9 00
Hezekiah Dow,	-	14 00
Frank F. Downs,	-	24 00
Henry D. Davis,	-	24 00
Hazen G. Dodge,	-	5 00
James W. Darrah,	-	16 00
James Doherty,	-	6 00
Peter Doherty,	-	6 00
Patrick O. Day,	-	17 00
John M. Evans,	-	43 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	<hr/> 3,414 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	3,414 00
Mrs. John Eagan,	18 00
Joseph Ely,	51 00
Thomas F. Elliot,	36 00
Frederick M. Edgell,	13 00
A. J. Edgerly,	14 00
Michael Eagan,	18 00
H. J. Flanders,	21 00
Barnard E. Fowler,	60 00
W. W. Flanders,	18 00
W. H. Foster,	36 00
Barnard Farry,	51 00
Stephen Foley,	18 00
Daniel Farley,	28 00
David Fitzgerald,	18 00
James A Farnum,	14 00
Alpheus D. Flagg,	40 00
Michael O. Flynn,	14 00
Maurice Foley,	40 00
Terrence Frawley,	40 00
Edward Field,	14 00
James M. Fogg,	14 00
Howard M. Farrar,	26 00
Charles E. French,	13 00
John Fallen,	40 00
Frank Ferren,	4 00
Joseph Freschell,	16 00
E. N. Gunnison,	17 00
W. H. Griffin,	21 00
C. O. Gibson,	18 00
Samuel George,	14 00
Albert George,	51 00
Cyrus Gorman,	18 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 4,228 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	4,228 00
Mrs. Levi Gardner,	-	-	-	5 00
James Galvin,	-	-	-	51 00
Michael Galvin,	-	-	-	18 00
James Gannon,	-	-	-	48 00
Job R. Giles,	-	-	-	40 00
John Goggin,	-	-	-	14 00
William Grinnell,	-	-	-	28 00
Elbridge Gerry,	-	-	-	40 00
John Gardner,	-	-	-	25 00
James Gorman,	-	-	-	28 00
John W. Goodwin,	-	-	-	26 00
George E. Glines,	-	-	-	13 00
George W. Griswold,	-	-	-	38 00
Clark S. Gordon,	-	-	-	26 00
Eben Gove,	-	-	-	26 00
David Gracy,	-	-	-	51 00
Noah Glover,	-	-	-	16 00
Jerry E. Gladden,	-	-	-	13 00
Frank Greenwood,	-	-	-	4 00
George Garfield,	-	-	-	8 00
T. P. Heath,	-	-	-	42 00
J. A. Hubbard,	-	-	-	21 00
William M. Holmes,	-	-	-	21 00
E. G. Hazewell,	-	-	-	21 00
Abiel Hanneford,	-	-	-	21 00
George Hanson,	-	-	-	21 00
J. R. Hynes	-	-	-	36 00
Andrew J. Holmes,	-	-	-	36 00
John C. Hogan,	-	-	-	18 00
John Housman,	-	-	-	18 00
W. S. Hodgman,	-	-	-	18 00
H. F. Hopkins,	-	-	-	51 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	<hr/> 5,070 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	5,070 00
Mrs. W. H. Hill,	-	-	18 00
James Henderson,	-	-	36 00
Oliver Hubbard,	-	-	51 00
Edmund Hackett,	-	-	51 00
Charles A. Hackett,	-	-	28 00
George W. Hackett,	-	-	14 00
Melvin F. Hutchins,	-	-	14 00
Robert Hume,	-	-	40 00
Frank B. Hutchinson,	-	-	14 00
John Hackett,	-	-	40 00
Cyrus W. Hubbard,	-	-	40 00
Charles W. Hurd,	-	-	28 00
Enoch T. Harvey,	-	-	36 00
John D. Hall,	-	-	38 00
Albert T. Hamblett,	-	-	13 00
Westerley E. Holt,	-	-	13 00
C. W. Hopkins,	-	-	13 00
Greely W. Hastings,	-	-	13 00
Philander Hopkins,	-	-	8 00
Moses A. Hunkins,	-	-	21 00
Hinckley D. Harris,	-	-	21 00
Simon B. Hill,	-	-	21 00
George Hackett,	-	-	27 00
William H. Hart,	-	-	27 00
Henry P. Hubbard,	-	-	16 00
Thomas Hanson,	-	-	48 00
Charles B. Heath,	-	-	24 00
Timothy Healy,	-	-	4 00
John Hatch,	-	-	16 00
John Hobart,	-	-	22 00
Ambrose Ingham,	-	-	13 00
George C. Johnson,	-	-	18 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/> 5,856 00

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	-	-	5,856 00
Mrs. Lemuel H. James,	-	-	28 00
James A. Johnson,	-	-	13 00
Charles O. Jennison,	-	-	14 00
James B. Jenness,	-	-	9 00
John A. Jones,	-	-	27 00
Moses H. Johnson,	-	-	7 00
Calvin A. Jones,	-	-	7 00
James A. Jordon,	-	-	7 00
Patrick Kerran,	-	-	60 00
Edwin R. Keniston,	-	-	36 00
William H. Knowlton,	-	-	41 00
Isaac H. Kingsbury,	-	-	18 00
John Kating,	-	-	18 00
John Kering,	-	-	51 00
Daniel Kerby,	-	-	51 00
Joseph H. Knowlton,	-	-	40 00
Jeremiah Kelcher,	-	-	40 00
Cornelius Kennedy,	-	-	40 00
Daniel Kelly,	-	-	38 00
Charles J. Kelley,	-	-	28 00
Wm. C. Knowlton,	-	-	21 00
J. J. Lord,	-	-	42 00
Luke Leaf,	-	-	18 00
A. H. Libbey,	-	-	18 00
Samuel H. Little,	-	-	18 00
J. F. Langley,	-	-	36 00
Alexander Lamudge,	-	-	18 00
H. H. Leet,	-	-	32 00
Patrick Lee,	-	-	51 00
Frederick W. Lougee,	-	-	40 00
Henry Lewis,	-	-	28 00
Dennis Leary,	-	-	14 00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	-	-	<hr/> 6,765 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	6,765 00
Mrs. John L. Lynch,	-	-	40 00
Charles C. Livingston,	-	-	14 00
Richard A. Lawrence,	-	-	9 00
Orlando H. Langley,	-	-	16 00
H. D. Martin,	-	-	60 00
Nathaniel Marshall,	-	-	36 00
John McIntyre,	-	-	18 00
T. T. Moore,	-	-	36 00
James McEvin,	-	-	36 00
W. H. Maxwell,	-	-	18 00
J. B. McQueston,	-	-	51 00
A. E. Metcalf,	-	-	18 00
Charles Morgan,	-	-	18 00
David Morrison,	-	-	18 00
George Mordough,	-	-	18 00
George W. McKeinon,	-	-	18 00
John McClemons,	-	-	51 00
Patrick Mahoney,	-	-	36 00
David Moore,	-	-	18 00
James Mayers,	-	-	51 00
James Murphy,	-	-	36 00
John McIntyer,	-	-	18 00
Henry Murphey,	-	-	28 00
Lewis S. Merrill,	-	-	14 00
Wm. W. Mayne,	-	-	28 00
James Merron,	-	-	14 00
Charles Marsh,	-	-	14 00
James Malarkey,	-	-	14 00
Leroy McQueston,	-	-	13 00
Thomas W. Morrill,	-	-	26 00
Charles D. Magoon,	-	-	13 00
Horace P. Marshall,	-	-	38 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	7,601 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	7,601 00
Mrs. Samuel D. Marcus,	- - - -	14 00
Frank L. Morrill,	- - - -	36 00
Hugh Mills,	- - - -	27 00
Grenville P. Mason,	- - - -	16 00
Michael Mulligan,	- - - -	16 00
Eugene McCarty,	- - - -	16 00
Lafayette Mayott,	- - - -	8 00
Walter McDonald,	- - - -	20 00
T. L. Newell,	- - - -	38 00
Charles A. Newton,	- - - -	14 00
Sylvester W. Nelson,	- - - -	4 00
James O. Neal,	- - - -	36 00
Patrick O'Connell,	- - - -	44 00
Terence O'Brien,	- - - -	51 00
Robert O'Connor,	- - - -	24 00
John O'Brien,	- - - -	14 00
Peter O'Brien,	- - - -	14 00
John E. Ogden,	- - - -	8 00
H. M. Pillsbury,	- - - -	42 00
C. F. Parrott,	- - - -	60 00
C. E. Palmer,	- - - -	21 00
George Pickup,	- - - -	21 00
J. H. Platt,	- - - -	42 00
C. M. Parker,	- - - -	21 00
D. M. Perkins,	- - - -	21 00
James Proudman,	- - - -	18 00
T. H. Pike,	- - - -	10 00
Peter Poulkney,	- - - -	36 00
H. H. Parker,	- - - -	28 00
Wm. H. Perkins,	- - - -	40 00
F. H. Pike,	- - - -	40 00
Fred T. Paige,	- - - -	14 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- -	<hr/> 8,415 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	8,415 00
Mrs. Harland E. Paige,	-	-	14 00
C. H. Plummer,	-	-	40 00
John K. Piper,	-	-	13 00
Henry C. Parker,	-	-	13 00
George W. Parrott,	-	-	38 00
Wm. D. Perkins,	-	-	5 00
Samuel S. Piper,	-	-	13 00
Charles Peoples,	-	-	13 00
Thomas P. Philbrick,	-	-	28 00
Frank. W. Parker,	-	-	14 00
Francis H. Phillips,	-	-	18 00
John G. Paige,	-	-	27 00
Wm. C. Powers,	-	-	16 00
Wm. H. Palmer,	-	-	27 00
Byron Putnam,	-	-	14 00
Nelson Pierce,	-	-	14 00
George F. Perry,	-	-	24 00
Preston Philbrick,	-	-	16 00
Frank L. Potter,	-	-	4 00
James M. Quimby,	-	-	21 00
Jeremiah Quinlan,	-	-	18 00
Benjamin F. Quimby,	-	-	40 00
Frank Quinn,	-	-	40 00
James Quinn,	-	-	40 00
Benjamin K. Quimby,	-	-	28 00
Moody Quimby,	-	-	9 00
Alexander H. Ray,	-	-	12 00
A. B. Robinson,	-	-	21 00
J. S. Roach,	-	-	51 00
Daniel M. Robertson,	-	-	18 00
M. V. B. Richardson,	-	-	14 00
Wm. E. Robinson,	-	-	40 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<hr/> 9,118 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	9,118 00
Mrs. D. S. Russell,	-	-	28 00
Henry K. Richardson,	-	-	40 00
Charles H. Reed,	-	-	14 00
Timothy Reardon,	-	-	14 00
Thomas Randlett,	-	-	38 00
Wm. W. Roberts,	-	-	38 00
Isaac L. Roberts,	-	-	38 00
D. W. Rollins,	-	-	14 00
Carlton C. Richardson,	-	-	36 00
Warren J. Russell,	-	-	7 00
George W. Robinson,	-	-	14 00
Andrew J. Rowe,	-	-	5 00
Henry T. Rollins,	-	-	5 00
Michael Riley,	-	-	20 00
Joseph Roby,	-	-	20 00
Wm. G. Stark,	-	-	42 00
N. T. Swett,	-	-	42 00
A. R. Simons,	-	-	21 00
E. Sturtevant,	-	-	8 00
Albert Sholes.	-	-	21 00
H. C. Squies,	-	-	51 00
R. S. Syme,	-	-	18 00
Wm. Summers, 2d,	-	-	51 00
George H. Sargent,	-	-	18 00
Donald Smith,	-	-	51 00
Anthony Sherlock,	-	-	36 00
Edward Sheehan,	-	-	36 00
Wm. Shearer,	-	-	40 00
Horatio Stevens,	-	-	14 00
Wm. H. Sanborn,	-	-	28 00
Fernando C. Spaulding,	-	-	28 00
Munroe Stevens,	-	-	12 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	9,966 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	-	-	9,966 00
Mrs. R. A. Seaver,	.	.	28 00
C. H. Smith,	.	.	14 00
John Stewart,	.	.	20 00
Larkin Sargent,	.	.	28 00
Jeseph T. Snow,	.	.	40 00
John Smith,	.	.	28 00
Martin. J. Stanton,	.	.	28 00
Cornelius Sullivan,	.	.	40 00
George H. Stewart,	.	.	28 00
Frank W. Sellingham,	.	.	18 00
Charles H. Shepard,	.	.	26 00
Alexander Simpson,	.	.	26 00
Gilman Sterns,	.	.	13 00
Leander G. Sylvester,	.	.	38 00
Albert C. Sterns,	.	.	26 00
James F. Sargent,	.	.	16 00
Michael Shoughnasay,	.	.	14 00
Henry W. Sargent,	.	.	14 00
Enoch C. Stevens,	.	.	28 00
George E. Smith,	.	.	7 00
Hiram Sterns,	.	.	27 00
H. H. Summers,	.	.	24 00
George Smith,	.	.	16 00
James Smith,	.	.	6 00
Edward M. Sawtell,	.	.	6 00
Timothy Shoughra,	.	.	12 00
Wm. Todd,	.	.	51 00
Henry D. Tompkins,	.	.	28 00
Dennis Tehan,	.	.	14 00
Evi P. Twitchell,	.	.	38 00
Nathan B. Tilton,	.	.	38 00
Charles H. Thompson,	.	.	13 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/> 10,719 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	10,719 00
Mrs. Wm. Vogel,	21 00	
George W. Varnum,	38 00	
Thomas S. Vose,	16 00	
W. W. Wilkins,	60 00	
Frank Weston,	21 00	
R. W. Woodbury,	36 00	
Leander White,	18 00	
J. H. Wallace,	14 00	
H. B. Wing,	36 00	
George A. Woodburn,	36 00	
James Welch,	18 00	
Charles Wright,	21 00	
Harvey M. Weed,	28 00	
George Wyman,	40 00	
James Wyman,	40 00	
Henry S. Woods,	14 00	
Woodbury Wyman,	40 00	
Edson Wyman,	28 00	
John Wadleigh,	26 00	
Samuel J. Whittier,	38 00	
Luther E. Wallace,	13 00	
Frederick S. Worthen,	38 00	
Sylvester F. Webster,	38 00	
Arnold Wyman,	23 00	
Joshua B. Webster,	14 00	
Clinton Wells,	7 00	
James Weaver,	16 00	
David Walker,	3 00	
Patrick Wallace,	12 00	
Edward Wallace,	6 00	
Morrill N. Young,	26 00	
Charles E. Young,	26 00	
		\$11,530 00
<i>City's Expense,</i>		2,723 75
		<u>\$14,253 75</u>

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Manchester:

In compliance with the requirements of law, the Overseers of the Poor of said City, herewith present their Annual Report.

Whole number of paupers assisted the last year, who had a settlement in the State, is 169; of which 128 have a settlement in this City, and 41 having a settlement in some other town in the State. There have died of the above number, 6 during the year, 4 belonging to this City, and 2 belonging to other towns in the State.

The greatest number of paupers at the City Alms House, during the year past, is 33, average number 12.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. A. BUNTON, CHAIRMAN.

S. S. MOULTON,
GEO. O. CLARK,
JEREMIAH ABBOTT,
NAHUM BALDWIN, } OVERSEERS
} OF THE POOR,
} CITY OF
} MANCHESTER.

February 4, 1862. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Read and accepted.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

February 11, 1862. In Board of Common Council,
Read and accepted.

O. C. MOORE, CLERK.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

In accordance with the regulations, the Board of Trustees of the City Library respectfully submit their Eighth Annual Report, accompanied by that of the Librarian and Treasurer.

About a decade has passed since the establishment of this Institution, so quiet in its operation and so beneficent in its effects. The provision your honorable Board has in these years so wisely devoted to its wants, has not, we are persuaded, been wasted or in the smallest degree misappropriated.

The increase of books has been constant and of the most valuable character, until a selection of above eight thousand of the best known works in the English Language in the departments of Science, Art, Literature, History, Biography, Travels, Moral and Political Economy, is now in the possession of the City and accessible to all its citizens.

We call attention to the fact that the number of books of an ephemeral character is comparatively small, not a twentieth part in cost of the whole. All else, with some few unavoidable exceptions, such as will creep into every selection not made by actual perusal and deliberate judgment of the works purchased, (which you will see to be clearly impossible,) is in the highest degree worthy of preservation.

The chief and urgent want of the Library now, is a complete Catalogue on some simple and well arranged plan. Those at present in use, consist only of several indices of authors with varying arrangements, got up in the cheapest form and sufficient only for the necessities of the time when they were published. Having had in this respect the teachings of experience and consulted the methods in use in larger libraries, the Trustees will be prepared to recommend the publication of a suitable Catalogue, if your Honorable Board shall deem it best to make the requisite appropriation.

The care and trouble of the selection and purchase of new books, is of course daily increasing, the list already in our possession extending in its various departments beyond the personal knowledge of the Committee, and requiring the watchful attention of some one familiar with the current literature of the day. Experience and judgment is also indispensable to the proper care, preservation and collection of books, from time to time, to see that none are lost, or that they are not misused.

We invite the members of the City Council to personally inspect and judge for themselves of the faithful manner in which, under the charge of the Treasurer and Librarian, the affairs of the Library have been conducted.—In regard to this, the several reports herewith presented will give you some idea.

Our thanks are due, in behalf of the City to those gentlemen who have made donations of books, as appears by the Librarian's Report, and especially to his Hon. Ex-Mayor Harrington, for the valuable Library Editions of Scott and Dickens.

D. A. BUNTON, Mayor,

President Ex-Officio.

Wm. C. CLARKE, Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The Librarian respectfully submits his Eighth Annual Report.

The number of persons who, up to this time, have complied with the regulations for taking books is two thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

The number of books given out during the forty-two weeks which the Library has been open to the public, is nearly thirty thousand, out of which number only eight appear to be missing and unaccounted for.

The number of books in the Library by count is eight thousand three hundred and four, an increase over the number last annually reported of six hundred and seventy-four.

Since the last annual report I have received for fines and catalogues, and paid to the Treasurer, the sum of eleven dollars and fourteen cents.

Donations of Books have been received from the following persons:

HON. SAMUEL D. BELL,

HON. DANIEL CLARK, U. S. S.

HON. E. W. HARRINGTON,

WILLIAM F. GOODWIN, Esq., Concord,

REV. S. S. HUNTING,

STEPHEN S. CLARKE, Esq.

Jan. 4, 1862.

F. B. EATON, LIBRARIAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the City Library, makes the following Report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of Trustees, of the funds received by them on account of the City Library:

1861.

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Jan. 1.	By Cash as per last report,	557,47
Nov. 5.	" Cash of City Treasurer,	160,00
Nov. 7.	" Cash of City Treasurer,	100,00
Dec. 2.	" Cash of City Treasurer,	25,00
Dec. 30.	" Cash of City Treasurer,	200,00
Dec. 30.	" Cash undrawn,	515,00
		<hr/> \$1,557 47

1861.

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Jan. 20.	By Cash paid Beaman,	5,55
" 20.	" " Beaman,	9,82
Feb. 21.	" " Hersey & Tilton,	8,00
" 21.	" " John Watson,	18,24
" 21.	" " E. B. Beaman,	16,92
" 21.	" " A. K. Loring,	45,42
Mar. 22.	" " A. K. Loring,	24,00
" 22.	" " E. B. Beaman,	7,00
" 22.	" " Hersey & Tilton,	9,12
" 22.	" " Tewksbury & Bro.	2,50
April 20.	" " A. K. Loring,	10,75
" 20.	" " E. B. Beaman,	16,92
May 21.	" " T. W. Reeve,	.26,28
" 21.	" " W. S. Vaux,	56,00
" 21.	" " Beaman,	29,01
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- - -	<hr/> 285 53

CITY FARM.

Amount of Stock, Hay, Produce, Farming Tools, and Household Furniture

April 1, 1861, was	- - -	2,736 06
Balance,	- - - -	1,002 58
		—————\$3,738 64

Amount of Stock, Hay, Produce, Farming Tools, and Household Furniture

Dec. 31, 1861, is	- - -	3,738 64
		—————\$3,738 64

Being a gain of \$1,002 58, after supporting all the paupers at the Farm, during 9 months, to January 1, 1862.

Amount of Expenditures for the year

1861, is	- - - -	1,886 95
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Amount of Expenditures from Jan. 1, to

April 1, 1861, -	- - -	516 94
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Amount of Expenditures from April 1, to Dec. 31, is

-	- - -	\$1,370 01
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Amount of Stock and Produce sold from

Farm, from April 1, to Dec. 31,	950 38
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Amount of Work on Highway, &c., 251 50

Excess of Stock, Dec. 31, -	- -	1,002 58
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—————	\$2,204 46
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Profit, -	- - - -	—	\$834 45
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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
CITY ALMS HOUSE DEC., 1861.

6 working oxen,	-	-	-	325 00
8 cows,	-	-	-	200 00
1 fat heifer,	-	-	-	20 00
2 two year old heifers,	-	-	-	50 00
1 one year old bull,	-	-	-	8 00
7 shoats, 1,000 lbs.,	-	-	-	80 00
20 tons No. 1 hay,	-	-	-	280 00
28 tons No. 2 hay,	-	-	-	364 00
11 tons No. 3 hay,	-	-	-	100 00
8 tons corn fodder and straw,				64 00
400 bushels of corn,	-	-	-	400 00
52 bushels of wheat,	-	-	-	78 00
70 bushels of barley,				56 00
26 bushels of beans,	-	-	-	58 50
90 bushels of oats,	-	-	-	45 00
450 bushels of potatoes,	-	-	-	157 00
26 bushels of beets,	-	-	-	10 00
95 bushels of carrots,	-	-	-	30 00
1 bushel onions,	-	-	-	75
2,000 lbs. salt pork,	-	-	-	240 00
150 lbs. salt beef,	-	-	-	10 00
1 barrel cider,	-	-	-	5 00
4 barrels soap,	-	-	-	12 00
1 barrel salt pickles,	-	-	-	4 00
1 barrel apples,	-	-	-	3 00
10 gallons molasses and cask,	-			5 00
650 lbs. cheese,	-	-	-	52 00
125 lbs. butter,	-	-	-	25 00
180 lbs. lard,	-	-	-	20 00
25 lbs. coffee,	-	-	-	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>				<hr/> 2,707 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	2,707 25
120 lbs. fresh pork, - - - -	7 00
50 lbs. fresh beef, - - - -	4 00
2 ox carts, - - - -	100 00
1 pair new ox-cart wheels, - -	40 00
3 ox-sleds, - - - -	45 00
2 single wagons, - - - -	75 00
1 sleigh, - - - -	15 00
2 buffalo robes, - - - -	5 00
1 single harness, - - - -	6 00
1 lead harness, - - - -	4 00
Curry combs, cards and brushes,	1 00
Bridle, halter and blanket, - -	2 00
12 rakes, - - - -	2 00
11 hay forks, - - - -	5 00
6 sickles, - - - -	2 00
2 grain cradles, - - - -	4 00
15 scythes, - - - -	5 00
10 scythe snaths, - - - -	5 00
1 cross cut saw, - - - -	5 00
String of bells, - - - -	1 25
Corn sheller, - - - -	6 00
Ox yokes and bows, - - - -	8 00
Plows, - - - -	60 00
46 hens, - - - -	15 00
3 turkeys, - - - -	3 00
300 bushels leached ashes, - -	27 00
15 meal bags, - - - -	3 00
3 bushels of ears pop corn, - -	2 50
20 lbs. dried apples, - - - -	2 50
1½ bushels salt, - - - -	75
200 lbs. salt fish, - - - -	4 00
6 new brooms, - - - -	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	3,173 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	3,173 75
60 lbs. sugar,	-	-	6 50
200 lbs. nails,	-	-	7 00
12 lbs. copperas,	-	-	.50
6 baskets, 3.00, 2 drags, 2.00,			5 00
2 cultivators, 6.00, scalding tub 1.00,			7 00
Rope and block,	-	-	3 25
Beetle and wedges,	-	-	1 25
Scales and steelyards,	-	-	1 00
Winnowing mill, 8.00, hay cutter, 2.50,			10 50
Tie bows and rings, 2.00, 2 grind stones 2.50,	-	-	4 50
Wheelbarrow, 2.50, hand sled, 1.00,			3 50
5 wrenches, 1.50, 3 mason trowels, 1.25,	-	-	2 75
Oak timber,	-	-	15 00
Chest of tools,	-	-	15 00
2 wood saws, 1.00, 2 traps, .50,			1 50
Shaving horse, 1.00, 5 axes, 4.00,			5 00
Vice and saw set,	-	-	2 50
4 ladders, 4.00, 4 shovels, 1.75,			5 75
2 spades, 1.00, 6 manure forks, 3.00			4 00
5 bog hoes, 1.00, 1 bush hook, .75,			1 75
10 cart spires, 8.00, 2 harrows, 9.00,			17 00
1,500 feet pine lumber,	-	-	18 00
20 chestnut posts,	-	-	2 00
1 gravel scraper, 3.00, set of measures, 1.00,	-	-	4 00
2 set of fetters,	-	-	7 00
5 blocks and chains,	-	-	17 00
2 pairs hand cuffs,	-	-	3 00
12 meat barrels, 6.00, 7 cider barrels, 5.00,	-	-	11 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	3,356 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	3,356 00
50 doz. candles, 6.00, meat safe, 1.00,	7 00	
Cook and other stoves,	-	44 00
Ironing furnace,	- - -	2 00
12 tables, 16.00, 1 clock, 3.00,		19 00
2 rocking chairs,	- - -	3 00
18 dining chairs,	- - -	4 50
18 common chairs,	- - -	3 00
12 window curtains, 2.00, 9 boxes, .75,	2 75	
6 looking glasses, 3.00, 7 wash tubs,		
1.75, - - - -		4 75
5 stone pots, 3.00, 23 earthen pots, 2.00,	5 00	
8 pails, 1.00, 6 butter tubs, 75,		1 75
Milk cans and measures,	- -	50
5 milk pails, 1.50, 23 milk pans, 4.00,	5 50	
2 lbs. tea, 1.50, 7 lbs. tobacco, 2.25,		3 75
6 sugar buckets, .75, 1 cream pot, .75,	1 50	
2 cheese safes,	- - -	5 00
1 pie cupboard,	- - -	2 00
1 churn, 2.50, 1 cheese press, 3.00,		5 50
1 cheese tub, 1.50, 2 cheese hoops,		
1.50, - - - -		3 00
1 curd cutter, 1.25, half barrel flour,		
3.00, - - - -		4 25
4 bushels corn meal,	- - -	4 00
1 apple sauce tub,	- - -	1 00
Cheese tongues and basket,	- - -	75
1 porcelain kettle,	- - -	1 00
1 mixing trough, 2.50, salt mortar, .25,	2 75	
5 coffee and tea pots,	- - -	2 00
Castor, pepper boxes and salt dishes,		75
10 chambers and bed pans,	- -	2 50
8 flat irons, shovels and tongues,		2 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	<hr/> 3,501 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	3,501 00
Knives, forks and spoons,	- - -	7 00
Rolling pin, cake board & dinner bell,	1	75
4 light stands 2.00, white wash brushes, .25,	- - - -	2 25
Clothes horses, 2.00, two bread troughs, 1.00,	- - - -	3 00
Wash bench and boards, 1.50, 25 towels, 2.50,	- - - -	4 00
School and other books,	- - - -	3 00
Cloth on hand, 8.00, 6 table covers, 2.50,	- - - - -	10 50
4 roller clothes,	- - - -	1 00
23 bedsteads and cords,	- - -	23 00
Clothes lines and pins,	- - - -	1 00
Floor and other brushes,	- - -	1 00
4 Russia iron bake pans,	- - -	4 00
Butcher and carving knives,	- - -	1 25
Tea tray and waiter, .75, 8 jugs, 1.00,	1	75
1 wooden bowl, .50, one dish pan, 60,	1	10
Knife tray and sieve,	- - -	75
Flesh fork and spoon, .37, copper boiler, 1.50,	- - - -	1 87
Candle sticks and snuffers,	- - -	50
Candle moulds,	- - - -	50
Lanterns and lamps, 1.00, dress table, .50,	- - - - -	1 50
Clothes brushes and mop,	- - -	75
Reel, swift and spinning wheel,	- -	1 00
Chopping knife .25, one bureau, 3.00,	3	25
2 chest of draws, 3.00, trunks, 2.00,	5	00
Dining set and other crockery ware,	17	00
20 tin pans and other tin ware,	-	6 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	- -	<hr/> 3,605 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	3,605 47
Feather beds, mattrasses and bedding,	120 00	
2 hay racks, - - - - -	15 00	
1 ton hard coal, - - - - -	7 00	
1 cask lime, - - - - -	1 00	
4 flails, 1.00, muzzle baskets, .75,	1 75	
Cops and pin, - - - - -	1 00	
Thread, needles and yarn, - - - - -	2 00	
20 bushels ashes, - - - - -	2 50	
		<u>\$3,755 72</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1861,	-	3,755 72
Expenditures current year,	-	1,886 95
Interest on farm - - - - -		1,057 60
Balance, - - - - -		290 36
		<u>\$6,990 63</u>
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1860,	-	4,502 50
Supporting paupers, 640 weeks,		
\$1.50, - - - - -		960 00
Clothing paupers and convicts,	-	134 25
Building 41 rods double wall,	-	82 00
Digging and stoning 25 rods ditch,	-	50 00
Building 60 rods new fence,	-	60 00
Produce sold from farm,	-	950 38
Work on highway &c., - - - - -		251 50
		<u>6,990 63</u>

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot at Cost, - - -	\$35,815 00
City Farm and permanent improvements, - - - - -	17,980 00
Stock, Tools, Furniture and provisions at City Farm, - - -	4,502 50
Engine Houses and Appropriations, as per Engineer's Report, - - -	31,525 22
Reservoirs at Cost, - - - - -	7,291 70
Hearses, Horses, Tomb and New Cemetery at Cost, - - - - -	4,170 00
Court House Lot at Cost, - - -	9,514 56
Common Sewers at Cost, - - - - -	24,878 84
Safe, Furniture and Gas Fixtures City Hall, - - - - -	1,933 00
Street Lanterns, Posts, Pipes and Frames, - - - - -	1,011 00
Cemetery, - - - - -	3,580 00
Water Works, - - - - -	1,500 00
Horses, Carts, Ploughs and Tools belonging to City, - - - - -	889 00
	144,590 82

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	285 53
June 21. By Cash paid Hersey & Tilton,	26,36	
" 21. " " Hersey & Tilton,	8,25	
July 19. " " Lippincott & Co.,	20,75	
" 19. " " Quimby & Porter,	29,12	
" 19. " " E. B. Beaman,	4,65	
Aug. 21. " " A. K. Loring,	1,70	
Sept. 21. " " Beaman,	13,19	
" 21. " " A. K. Loring,	131,71	
Oct. 19. " " H. G. Ayer,	75	
" 19. " " A Quimby,	25,50	
Nov. 22. " " A. K. Loring,	35,79	
" 22. " " A. K. Loring,	56,55	
" 22. " " A. K. Loring,	6,14	
" 22. " " E. C. Eastman,	12,00	
" 22. " " Burnham,	157,91	
" 22. " " H. E. Sawyer,	1,00	
" 22. " " Beaman & Co.,	15,20	
Dec. 20. " " Beaman & Co.,	5,50	
" 20. " " A. K. Loring,	8,25	
" 20. " " Hersey & Tilton,	26,71	
" 20. " " A. Quimby,	7,96	
" 20. " " Beaman & Co.	29,87	
" 20. " " L. G. Drake,	2,00	
" 20. " " Acad. of Sci. Pa.,	4,00	
" 20. " " L. A. Sawyer,	1,00	
Cash to balance, - - -	640,08	
		<u>\$1,557 47</u>

The expenditures for incidental expenses of the Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1861, the items of which appear at large in the Annual Report of the City, are

Newspapers, (including a bill of last

year of \$27 60,) - - - - -	75 94
Rent, - - - - -	249 98
Postage, - - - - -	4 22
Fuel, - - - - -	20 10
Gas, - - - - -	112 80
Insurance, - - - - -	51 25
Librarian's Salary, - - - - -	600 00
Incidentals, - - - - -	35 11
Printing Catalogue, - - - - -	18 00
Furniture, - - - - -	11 00
Record Books, - - - - -	16 50
	—————\$1,194 90

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Appropriation, - - - - -	\$2,158 18
Order in favor of Trustees, - - - - -	1,000 00
Incidental Expenses, - - - - -	1,194 90
	—————\$2,194 90
Balance overdrawn, - - - - -	36 72
	—————\$2,194 90

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL,

TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF CITY LIBRARY.

Jan. 4, 1862.

We have examined the above report, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. A. BUNTON, } COM. ON ACCOUNTS
E. G. WOODMAN, } OF THE
W. P. NEWELL, } CITY LIBRARY.

Jan. 4, 1862.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
City of Manchester, Jan. 4, 1862. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY AUDITOR.

Jan. 6th, 1862. In Board of Mayor and Alderman,
 Read and accepted,

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

Jan. 6, 1862. In Board of Common Council,
 Read and accepted,

S. D. FARNSWORTH, CLERK.

VALLEY CEMETERY.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Manchester:

The Committee on the Valley Cemetery, in the discharge of their duties, have not deemed any material change in the general management of the Valley necessary.

This sacred repose for the Dead is so endeared to most of our people that it is visited so frequently and generally as to render any extended report from us superfluous. It has been our aim to keep the avenues, walks and surroundings in good condition, imparting to the whole a neat and tidy appearance. Nothing beyond this has been attempted.

The proprietors of Lots, with commendable liberality,

have in several instances erected tasty and substantial structures, doing much to enhance the beauty and loveliness of this hallowed spot.

For the financial condition of the Valley we would refer to the report of the Treasurer of your Committee.

To your Committee has also been intrusted the care and management of the

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

This Cemetery contains about forty acres, mostly covered with a growth of wood and timber.

In the year 1860 a survey of the grounds was made and the avenues over the whole were projected, and about 330 rods built. The remaining portion of them, 572 rods, have been constructed the past season, making a total of nearly three miles in length of avenues, the cost of which is nearly balanced by the sale of wood and timber it was found necessary to remove. Still further improvements are required to make this an attractive burial place, and we would suggest that an appropriation sufficient to inaugurate a system of gradual improvements be made.

All which is respectfully submitted:

NATHAN PARKER, E. G. HAYNES, CHARLES W. ADAMS, MOODY CURRIER, DANIEL CLARK, HENRY C. MERRILL, E. W. HARRINGTON, WATERMAN SMITH, JOHN H. GOODALE, SAMUEL N. BELL, CHARLES W. CLEMENT, D. J. DANIELS, WILLIAM TODD,	} COMMITTEE ON VALLEY CEMETERY.
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January 28, 1862. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Read and accepted,

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Committee on the Valley Cemetery:

The Treasurer of the Committee on the Valley Cemetery, makes the following Report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Jan. 1, 1862.

The funds of the Valley Cemetery Jan. 1, 1861, were:

Cash on hand,	- - - - -	640 30
Received for lots sold the past year,	- - - - -	779 51
" " Leaves,	- - - - -	21 25
" " Hay,	- - - - -	20 00
" " Wood,	- - - - -	5 00
" " Trees,	- - - - -	6 75
		\$1,472 81

The expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Paid Goodale & Farnsworth, for Printing,	7 25
" Hibbard Stevens, for Labor,	28 50
" Geo. A. Barnes, for Trees,	14 50
" Geo. A. Barnes, for services as	
" Treasurer,	30 00
" Geo. A. Barnes, " " "	38
" Joseph B. Sawyer, " " "	20 00
" John G. Colt, for Trees,	15 00
" John Jacobs, for Painting,	13 00
" W. P. Stratton, Repairing Fountain,	1 75
" John B. Clarke, Printing,	5 00
" Benj. Hutchinson, Labor,	16 25
" Hibbard Stevens, Labor,	143 00
" T. P. Clough, Labor,	19 50
" Hibbard Stevens, Labor,	5 25
" B. Hutchinson, Labor,	8 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	328 18

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	328	18
Paid J. S. Holt, Ashes, - - -	7	00
" B. Hutchinson, Labor, - - -	1	00
" Hibbard Stevens, Labor, - - -	87	25
" Hibbard Stevens, Labor, &c., - -	24	87
" Hibbard Stevens, Team Work, - - -	109	54
" Daniels & Co., Hardware, - - -	8	07
" Neal & Holbrook, Rep'g Bridge, &c.	14	08
Due from J. B. Sawyer, - - -	272	60
Balance in the hands of Treasurer,	620	22
		\$1,472 81

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WESTON,

TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON VALLEY CEMETERY.

Jan. 14, 1862.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. CURRIER,
E. W. HARRINGTON,
C. W. ADAMS, } COMMITTEE
 } ON
VALLEY CEMETERY.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
City of Manchester, Jan. 14, 1862. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the Committee on Valley Cemetery, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY AUDITOR.

Jan. 28, 1862. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Read and accepted,

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

HILLSBOROUGH, ss. }
City of Manchester. }

To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council.

Report of the Solicitor for year ending Jan. 1862.

At the present date there are three actions upon the Docket of the Supreme Judicial Court, in said County, viz: Underhill vs. City; Lahey vs. said City; and Dow vs. said City. The first named case was entered May Term, 1860. Judge Perley was retained in said case, but his fee was paid and his retainer ceased the first of the year 1861.

Upon the sessions Docket of said Court stands two actions or petitions, one of C. M. Hubbard and others, who Petition for a new highway, in said City. The other is a Petition of said City for discontinuance of a highway unanswered to; in all of said actions no counsel appear, except the Solicitor or his partner, and no counsel is retained at the expense of said city. A question has arisen in regard to tax of Concord Railroad, and in accordance with said Company's request, the collector has been advised to rest the matter till the Spring tax of said Company is assessed by Supreme Court, at which time they agree to get the written opinion of said Court as to their liability to pay said tax.

Another question has arisen in regard to Arthur L. Eastman's tax. And the collector has been advised that he is

liable to pay said tax, "providing the same has not been abated." I would respectfully refer the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council to the Police Record for the manner said duties have been performed, as it would be impossible to state specifically.

The expense to said City for legal aid and advice, the past year, has been one hundred dollars. And there is no claim known to me, or authorized by me, aside from that. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. JOHNSON, Solicitor.

Jan. 14, 1862. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Read and accepted.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

Jan. 14, 1862. In Board of Common Council,

Read and accepted,

O. C. MOORE, CLERK.

VALUATION, TAXES, &C.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of polls.	Poll Tax.
1838	\$555,270 00	\$2,235 49	244	\$1 66
1839	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,053	2 60
1844	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,053	2 25
1845	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,561	2 30
1846	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	1,808	2 10
1847	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,056	1 68
1848	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,638	2 58
1849	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,518	2 47
1850	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,820	2 37
1851	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,910	2 25
1852	6,795,682 00	54,379 45	2,745	1 92
1853	6,995,528 00	61,545 81	2,907	1 82
1854	8,237,617 00	62,022 44	2,814	1 80
1855	8,883,248 00	71,952 09	3,725	1 94
1856	9,244,062 00	114,214 08	3,760	2 96
1857	9,983,862 00	84,862 98	3,695	2 04
1858	10,259,080 00	78,210 85	3,695	1 83
1859	9,853,310 00	81,368 01	3,495	1 92
1860	9,644,937 00	86,804 87	3,651	2 16
1861	9,343,254 00	99,104 96	3,974	2 40

CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Int. unpaid Jan. 1, 1861.	Principal.
Feb. 28, 1852.	Nehemiah Hunt.	Feb. 28, 1872	108 00	3,600 00
July 1, 1847,	Certifi. of Stock.	July 1, 1862	675 00	22,500 00
July 1, 1847,	" "	July 1, 1867	600 00	20,000 00
July 1, 1857,	" "	July 1, 1872	600 00	20,000 00
July 1, 1854,	" "	July 1, 1874	600 00	20,000 00
July 1, 1856,	" "	Jan. 1, 1880	300 00	10,000 00
July 1, 1857,	" "	July 1, 1877	671 00	22,500 00
July 9, 1858,	Nehemiah Hunt.	July 9, 1878	68 75	2,400 00
" 22, 1858,	" "	July 22, 1878	29 15	1,100 00
Jan. 1, 1861,	Certifi. of Stock.	Jan. 1, 1866		6,000 00
Jan. 1, 1861,	" "	Jan. 1, 1871		6,000 00
			3,651 90	134,100 00
				3,651 90
Temporary Loan,				
	-	-	-	137,751 90
				31,500 00
				\$169,251 90

RESERVED FUND.

By Balance of last year's account,	2,985 16
“ Appropriation,	12,289 42
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	\$15,274 58

EXPENDITURES.

To Transferred to the following accounts,

Highway District No. 4,	-	-	50 00
Highway District No. 5,	-	-	312 82
Highway District No. 6,	-	-	100 00
Highway District No. 7,	-	-	50 00
Highway District No. 8,	-	-	175 00
Highway District No. 9,	-	-	150 00
Highway District No. 10,	-	-	75 00
Highway District No. 12,	-	-	75 00
Highway District No. 13,	-	-	79 10
New Highways,	-	-	323 71
Granite Bridge,	-	-	243 74
Amoskeag Falls Bridge,	-	-	234 54
Sewers and Drains,	-	-	710 99
City Police,	-	-	1,319 05
Interest,	-	-	339 90
Pine Grove Cemetery,	-	-	71 31
Incidental Expenses,	-	-	500 00
Balance,	-	-	10,464 42
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			\$15,274 58

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the requirements of the Revised Ordinances, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board a report of the condition of the Fire Department; also an appraisal of the property belonging to the same, the location of the several Engines and apparatus, with the force belonging to them, the location and condition of the Reservoirs, and other supplies of water within the City.

At the commencement of the year the Department consisted of two Hand-Engines, forty-five men each; two Steamers, with fourteen men each; one steamer, with twelve men; one Hose Company, with twenty men, and one Hook and Ladder Company, with twenty-five men; consisting in all of one hundred and seventy men.

The first of April one Hand-Engine, the Torrent No. 5, situated on Manchester street, was discharged from service. The force and location of the present Department is as follows: Two Steamers, the Amoskeag No. 1, the Fire-King No. 2, with fourteen men each, and the Pennacook Hose Company, with twenty men, house on Vine street; the Hook and Ladder Company, with twenty-five men, house on Manchester street, near Pine; one steamer, E. W. Harrington No. 3, with twelve men, house on Main street (Piscataquog), and one Hand-Engine, with forty-five men, house in Amoskeag Village, consisting in all of one hundred and thirty men. Torrent No. 5 Hand-Engine and

Hose-Carriage have been sold to the town of Rochester, N. H., for five hundred dollars. The A. C. Wallace No. 7 remains in the house on Chestnut street, formerly occupied by No. 4.

During the past year a twelve-inch cement pipe has been laid from the gate at the corner of Hanover and Chestnut streets to the reservoir in front of the City Hall; also a nine-inch cement pipe from that down the back street in the rear of Merchants' Exchange to the reservoir on Manchester street near the American House, giving a supply of water sufficient for any length of time. A reservoir has been put in at the junction of Myrtle and Elm streets, holding about sixteen thousand gallons, which has by trial proved sufficient to supply one Steamer from one and a half to two hours, there being a large natural supply of water to the reservoir.

By laying a pipe from the gate at the junction of Hanover and Pine streets, down Pine street to the reservoir between Manchester and Merrimack streets, and from that to the reservoir at the junction of Central and Pine streets, the City proper would be supplied with water sufficient for any emergency, and would be available at almost any point within its limits.

At Piscataquog a tank has been put in the last year in front of the house of Samuel Webber, Esq., on Granite street, by running a line of hose from a hydrant at the Manchester Print Works across the bridge. It furnishes a good supply of water for that part of the village. By putting in a large reservoir in front of the Steamer's house, that part of the City would be well supplied with water.

At Amoskeag village the only supply, to any extent, is at the river and the Pentstock near the Batting Mill. At Bakersville, Hunt's Pond furnishes a supply sufficient for any emergency.

The Engines are in good repair, and all the apparatus belonging to the Department is in good condition, and the success of the Department the past year is the best evidence we can give of its efficiency.

Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Fire Department for their promptness and the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties as Firemen during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HEATH,

Chief Engineer.

AMOSKEAG STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

J. C. RICKER, Foreman; SYDNEY SMITH, Assistant; A. A. BALCH, Clerk; J. C. RICKER, Treasurer.

HOUSE, VINE STREET.

House and Land,	-	-	\$7,720	47
Steamer,	-	-	3,000	00
Hose Carriage,	-	-	250	00
300 feet Rubber Hose,	-	-	316	00
500 feet Boyd's Patent Hose,	-	-	435	00
650 feet Leather Hose,	-	-	487	50
10 Rubber Suits,	-	-	50	00
6 Torches,	-	-	20	00
2 Branch Hose Pipes,	-	-	24	00
1 Branch Hose Pipe, with gate,			15	00
2 Copper Branches,	-	-	14	00
2 Blunderbusses,	-	-	20	00
6 Shoulder Straps, Belts and Spanners,			27	50
2 Stoves and Pipes,	-	-	42	50
Furniture in Hall,	-	-	31	50
1 Bed complete,	-	-	25	00
4 Tons Scotch Coal,	-	-	44	00
2 Tons Hard Coal,	-	-	14	00
4 Cords Soft Wood,	-	-	18	00
1½ Gallons Oil,	-	-	1	50
1 Gallon Spirits,	-	-	2	00
1 Gallon Strait's Oil,	-	-	75	
½ Gallon Fluid,	-	-	40	
6 Lanterns,	-	-	15	00
2 one-gallon Oil Cans, 1 one-gallon Fluid Can, 1 two-gallon Can for Spirits, 1 six-gallon Can for Oil, 4 Woolen Jackets,	-	-	7	50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	<hr/>	12,581 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	12,581	62
1 Bench Vice,	-	-	-	2 50
1 Slide Wrench,	-	-	-	1 00
1 Hammer, Wrenches, &c.,	-	-	-	2 50
2 Jack Screws,	-	-	-	5 00
1 pair Blankets,	-	-	-	5 00
1 pair Harnesses,	-	-	-	45 00
14 Badges,	-	-	-	12 00
1 Iron Bar,	-	-	-	83
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FIRE KING STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

J. BATCHELDER, Foreman; JAMES PHERSON, Assistant;
M. O. PEARSONS, Clerk and Treasurer.

HOUSE, VINE STREET.

Steamer,	-	-	\$3,000	00
Hose Carriage,	-	-	250	00
200 feet Rubber Hose,	-	-	208	00
500 " Boyd's Patent,	-	-	435	00
500 " Leather Hose,	-	-	375	00
14 Rubber Suits,	-	-	105	00
12 Woolen Jackets,	-	-	48	00
7 Torches,	-	-	20	00
2 Blunderbusses,	-	-	24	00
2 Lanterns,	-	-	5	00
2 "	-	-	2	00
Shoulder Straps, Belts and Spanners,			50	00
2 Jack Screws,	-	-	5	00
2 Copper Branches,	-	-	14	00
1 " " with Gate,	-	-	15	00
3 Stoves and Pipes,	-	-	50	00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<hr/>	4,606 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	4,606 00
1 Sheet Iron Pan,	- - -	5 00
12 Badges,	- - - -	12 75
2 2 gallon Oil Cans, 1 1 gal. do.		4 50
1 pair Harnesses,	- - - -	50 00
1 " Blankets,	- - - -	5 00
Furniture and Fixtures in Hall,		50 00
1 Bed complete,	- - - -	25 00
4 Tons Scotch Coal,	- - - -	44 00
2 " Hard, "	- - - -	14 00
2½ Cords Soft Wood,	- - - -	9 50
1 Gallon Spirits,	- - - -	2 00
1 Bench and Vice,	- - - -	5 00
1 Slide Wrench,	- - - -	1 00
1 Hammer,	- - - -	83
1 Rotary Pump,	- - - -	15 00
1 Clock,	- - - -	8 00
1 Iron Bar,	- - - -	83
2 Shovels,	- - - -	1 50
1 Axe,	- - - -	1 00
		———— \$4,860 91

E. W. HARRINGTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE
CO., NO. 3.

A. C. WALLACE, Foreman; JOHN PATTERSON, Assistant;
H. H. NOYES, Clerk and Treasurer.
HOUSE, MAIN STREET, PISCATAQUOG.

House,	- - - - -	\$625 00
Steamer,	- - - - -	2,750 00
Hose Carriage,	- - - -	150 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	3,525 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	3,525 00
100 feet Rubber Hose,	-	-	104 00
150 feet Boyd's Hose,	-	-	130 50
500 feet Leather Hose,	-	-	375 00
12 Hosemen's Suits, Rubber,	-	-	60 00
4 Torches,	-	-	8 00
1 Stove,	-	-	18 00
1 Branch with gate,	-	-	15 00
2 Jack Screws,	-	-	5 00
1 Vice and Bench,	-	-	5 00
1 Signal Lantern,	-	-	15 00
6 Settees,	-	-	20 00
7 Office Chairs,	-	-	8.00
1 Chandelier,	-	-	10 00
1 pair Harnesses,	-	-	40 00
1 pair Blankets,	-	-	6 00
1 Sheet-Iron Pan,	-	-	5 00
1 Table,	-	-	5 00
1 Rotary Pump,	-	-	15 00
4 Tons Scotch Coal,	-	-	44 00
2 Tons Hard Coal,	-	-	14 00
2 Lanterns,	-	-	2 00
1 Blunderbuss,	-	-	12 00
8 Spanner Belts and Spanners,		-	8 00
1 Shovel,	-	-	83
1 Iron Bar,	-	-	1 00
			— 4,451 33

PENNACOOK HOSE CO., NO. 1.

WALTER NEAL, Foreman; GEO. HOLBROOK, Assistant; A.
J. WOODBURY, Clerk; DAVID THAYER, Treasurer.

HOUSE, VINE STREET.

1 Hose Carriage,	- - - -	\$370 00
100 feet Boyd's Hose,	- - - -	87 00
2550 feet Leather Hose,	- - - -	1,275 00
6 Hosemen's suits,	- - - -	30 00
9 Woolen Jackets,	- - - -	38 25
8 pair Rubber Overalls,	- - - -	16 00
2 Rubber Jackets,	- - - -	10 00
4 Torches,	- - - -	8 00
10 Spanners and Belts,	- - - -	10 00
12 Spanners,	- - - -	4 00
2 Stoves and Pipes,	- - - -	22 00
24 Badges,	- - - -	24 00
1 Signal Lantern,	- - - -	12 00
3 Trumpets,	- - - -	9 00
1 Hose Washer and Fixtures,	-	40 00
2 Axes,	- - - -	3 00
2 Slide Wrenches,	- - - -	2 00
18 Patches,	- - - -	8 00
1 Jack,	- - - -	1 00
1 Shovel,	- - - -	83
1 four-gallon Can, 1 one-gallon Can,	-	3 00
1 Hammer,	- - - -	1 00
1 Blunderbuss,	- - - -	12 00
1 Breast-Plate,	- - - -	3 00
25 Chairs, new,	- - - -	36 00
13 Chairs,	- - - -	6 50
1 Table,	- - - -	1 50
1 Looking-Glass,	- - - -	8 00
1 Chandelier,	- - - -	5 00
		———— \$2,048 58

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.
HOUSE, MANCHESTER STREET.

House and Land,	\$950 00
Carriage,	150 00
525 feet Ladders,	125 00
4 large and 3 small Hooks,	40 00
Ropes,	20 00
3 Chairs,	75
45 Badges,	9 00
1 Signal Lantern,	10 00
4 Torches, 1 Trumpet,	9 00
4 Axes, Shovel and Bar,	5 00
2 Hay-Forks, 2 Buckets,	6 00
1 Sign,	12 00
1 Jack,	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord Wood,	2 00

	\$1,340 75

MERRIMACK HAND ENGINE CO.

HOUSE, AMOSKEAG VILLAGE.

House,	300 00
Engine and Hose Carriage,	900 00
550 feet Hose,	500 00
24 feet Suction Hose,	75 00
5 Hosemen's Suits,	12 50
1 Signal Lantern,	15 00
4 Torches,	8 00
2 Trumpets,	6 00
1 Copper Pump,	3 50
5 Settees,	13 00
3 Office-Chairs,	3 00
1 Lantern,	1 00
1 Slide Wrench,	1 00
2 Blunderbusses,	16 00

	\$1,854 00

TORRENT ENGINE HOUSE, MANCHESTER ST.

15 Settees,	- - - - -	\$15 00
2 Office Chairs,	- - - - -	2 00
5 Common Chairs,	- - - - -	1 75
1 Desk,	- - - - -	1 50
2 Stoves,	- - - - -	5 00
1 Sign,	- - - - -	20 00

		\$45 25

MASSABESIC HOUSE, CHESTNUT ST.

House and Land,	- - - - -	\$1100 00
Engine, No. 7,	- - - - -	900 00
400 feet Leading Hose,	- - - - -	100 00
3 Settees,	- - - - -	3 00
4 Gas Fixtures,	- - - - -	5 00
1 Copper Pump,	- - - - -	3 00
Axes,	- - - - -	2 00
Whiffletrees and Ropes,	- - - - -	-----
		\$2,113 00

ENGINEERS' OFFICE.

7 Rubber Coats,	- - - - -	35 00
7 Engineers' Hats,	- - - - -	39 00
7 Badges,	- - - - -	3 50

		\$77 50

Total amount of property,	\$29,447 77
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EXPENDITURES.

For Services,	- - - - -	\$2,915 76
Teams,	- - - - -	756 04
Supplies, Repairs and Incidentals,	1,278 37	
		-----\$4,950 17

STOVES, GRATES, FIRE-PLACES, &c.

Number of Stoves in good condition,	- - - - -	4599
Stoves in bad condition,	- - - - -	147
Grates,	- - - - -	186
Fire-Places,	- - - - -	58
Blacksmiths' Forges,	- - - - -	26
Coal Furnaces,	- - - - -	61
Stationary Engines,	- - - - -	9

CITY ORGANIZATION.

1862.

MAYOR,
DAVID A. BUNTON.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1, GEORGE C. GILMORE,	Ward 5, JOHN COUGHLIN,
2, HENRY B. MOULTON,	6, ELBRIDGE G. HAYNES.
3, HENRY C. MERRILL,	7, JOHN C. SMITH,
4, JOHN H. MAYNARD,	8, T. S. MONTGOMERY.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1, JEREMIAH O. PULSIFER,	Ward 5, JAMES MADDEN,
ELBRIDGE G. WOODMAN,	WILLIAM LITTLE,
STEPHEN P. DUNTLEY,	THOMAS STACK,
Ward 2, JOSIAH HACKETT,	Ward 6, BENJAMIN C. KENDALL,
CHARLES W. CLEMENT,	EZRA KIMBALL,
SAMUEL CLARK,	JEREMIAH L. FOGG,
Ward 3, EPHRAIM S. PEABODY,	Ward 7, JOHN O. PARKER,
HENRY P. WILSON,	JAMES W. PRESTON,
THOMAS R. HUBBARD,	EBENEZER HARTSHORN,
Ward 4, WILLIAM S. PALMER,	Ward 8, EDWIN R. WARREN,
ROBERT S. MOORE,	JOHN E. STEARNS,
NATHANIEL W. CUMNER,	WARREN STEARNS.

ELBRIDGE G. WOODMAN, PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL.
JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.
ORREN C. MOORE, CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
DANIEL R. PRESCOTT, CITY MESSENGER.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor and Alderman Haynes; Messrs. Kimball, Hackett and Cumner.

On Accounts—Aldermen Gilmore and Merrill; Messrs. Peabody, Pulsifer and Hubbard.

On Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Coughlin and Maynard; Messrs. Clement, Preston and J. E. Stearns.

On Public Instruction—Aldermen Montgomery and Moulton; Messrs. Hackett, Wilson and Little.

On Streets—Aldermen Merrill and Haynes; Messrs. Hartshorn, Fogg and Wilson.

On Sewers and Drains—Aldermen Smith and Maynard; Messrs. Palmer, Kendall and Madden.

On Commons and Cemetery—Aldermen Haynes and Merrill; Messrs. Warren, Peabody and Stack.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Maynard and Smith; Messrs. Kendall, Clark and W. Stearns.

On Claims—Aldermen Montgomery and Gilmore; Messrs. Hubbard, Parker and Woodman.

On House of Correction—Aldermen Coughlin and Moulton; Messrs. Moore, Hartshorn and Palmer.

On City Farm—The Mayor and Alderman Montgomery; Messrs. Pulsifer, Duntley and Warren.

Joint Special Committee on City Hall—Aldermen Moulton and Merrill; Messrs. Clement, Cumner and Preston.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On Licenses—Aldermen Maynard and Haynes.

On Enrollments—Aldermen Gilmore and Coughlin.

On Elections—Aldermen Merrill and Smith.

On Lighting Streets—Aldermen Moulton and Maynard.

On Bills in Second Reading—Aldermen Montgomery and Haynes.

On Market—Aldermen Smith and Gilmore.

On Setting Trees—Aldermen Coughlin and Moulton.

On Abatement of Taxes—Aldermen Haynes and Coughlin.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns—Messrs. Hackett, Parker and Moore.*On Bills in Second Reading*—Messrs. Pulsifer, Warren and Little.*On Enrollments*—Messrs. Kimball, Duntley and Clark.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JAMES O. ADAMS, SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ward 1, JOHN HOSLEY,	Ward 5, JOHN COUGHLIN,
2, WATERMAN SMITH,	6, GEORGE PIERCE,
3, JAMES B. STRAW,	7, SAMUEL WEBBER,
4, HIRAM HILL,	8, DANIEL FARMER, JR.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1, CHARLES W. COLBY,	Ward 5, THOMAS HOWE,
JOHN M. CASWELL,	JEREMIAH HAYES,
JOHN GILLIS,	PATRICK DOYLE,
2, GEORGE O. CLARK,	6, ISAAC WHITTEMORE,
C. C. COLBY,	BENJ. F. MITCHELL,
SULLIVAN D. HILL,	ROBERT HALL,
3, JOSEPH H. HAYNES,	7, HEZEKIAH H. NOYES,
WILLIAM FLANDERS,	JOHN P. TTERSON,
ALONZO P. GILSON,	AARON WALDRON,
4, JOSEPH L. SMITH,	8, DAMON Y. STEARNS,
ISAAC D. PALMER,	JAMES E. BAILEY,
ANDREW J. BUTTERFIELD,	JOHN FIELD.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Ward 1, GEORGE F. JUDKINS,	Ward 5, JOHN Q. A. SARGENT,
2, GEORGE S. NEAL,	6, JONA. Y. MCQUESTON,
3, DANIEL W. FLING,	7, JAMES WALKER,
4, THOMAS B. BROWN,	8, BENJAMIN WHITE.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Ward 1, SAMUEL S. MOULTON,	Ward 5, PATRICK SHEEHAN,
2, GEORGE O. CLARK,	6, JEREMIAH ABBOTT,
3, NAHUM BALDWIN,	7, IRA BARR,
4, W. H. H. CRAWFORD,	8, DENNIS CASSIDY.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1, WILLIAM H. HILL,	Ward 5, JOHN SMITH,
2, WILLIAM REYNOLDS,	6, JAMES O. ADAMS,
3, THEODORE T. ABBOTT,	7, DANIEL BALCH,
4, JOHN G. LANE,	8, GEORGE H. COLBY.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1, JAMES S. GILMORE,	Ward 5, MICHAEL HOWE,
2, JOHN T. ROBINSON,	6, EDWARD PRIME,
3, JEREMIAH D. LYFORD,	7, DANIEL K. MACK,
4, WILLIAM G. GARMON,	8, CYRUS GILE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SAMUEL UPTON, JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

A. B. SHATTUCK, ASSISTANT JUSTICE.

WILLIAM B. PATTEN, CITY MARSHAL.

BENJAMIN C. HAYNES, ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

CONSTABLES.

JUSTIN SPEAR, BROOKS SHATTUCK, HENRY W. MOORE,
DANIEL R. PRESCOTT, URIAH H. FOSS.

NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE OFFICERS.

EBEN CARR, ALBERT T. WING, NATHAN B. TAPLIN,
HENRY BENNETT, PATRICK DOYLE, HENRY CLOUGH,
JAMES PATTEN.

POLICE OFFICERS.

JOSEPH CARR,	BENJAMIN C. KENDALL,	STEPHEN PALMER,
JOSIAH HACKETT,	CHARLES L. RICHARDSON,	GEORGE F. JUDKINS,
JOSEPH L. SMITH,	GILBERT G. GORDON,	HUGH RAMSEY,
GEO. W. F. CONVERSE,	HIRAM SIMPSON,	HENRY J. TIRRELL,
JOSEPH A. WEEKS,	ANDREW J. BUTTERFIELD,	ALF. G. FAIRBANKS,
HENRY H. FULLER,	LUTHER A. WARD,	HIRAM S. BARNES,
CHARLES M. STEVENS,	GILBERT D. ROBERTS,	ROBERT HEATH,
URIAH H. FOSS,	JOHN SANBORN,	JOSIAH W. FRENCH,
IRA S. ABBOTT,	GEORGE S. HOLMES,	GREENLEAF AMBROSE.
THOMAS L. QUIMBY,	HAMILTON M. BAILEY.	

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

S C H O O L C O M M I T T E E,

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR

1861.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, }
Jan. 6, 1862. }

Mr. Adams, Special Committee on the Annual Report, presented the accompanying Report, which was adopted by the Committee and ordered to be presented to the City Council.

JAMES B. STRAW, CLERK.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
Jan. 6, 1862. }

The Annual Report of the School Committee was read, accepted and ordered to be printed in connection with the Annual City Reports.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
Jan. 7, 1862. }

The Report of the School Committee, sent down from Board of Mayor and Aldermen, was read, accepted and ordered to be printed, in concurrence.

S. D. FARNSWORTH, CLERK.

REPORT.

To HIS HONOR THE MAYOR,
AND THE CITY COUNCIL:

At the close of the year, in common with every department of the municipal government, the School Committee present to you, gentlemen of the City Government, their Annual Report, and through you, officially, communicate with the interested public, whom you and we represent.

Our duties have not been onerous nor irksome; most of them have been recreations, mental and physical—the profitable and pleasing disposition of hours borrowed from the active pursuits of life. Our meetings have been frequent, but not tedious; our counsels harmonious, our decisions generally unanimous, and never revoked nor materially modified.

We have intended to pursue a conservative course and have undertaken few radical reforms. We have attempted no revolutions—no ill considered and speedy reformations, preferring to bear with trivial defects in system, and even tolerate for the time, errors not necessarily fatal, rather than risk the loss of advancement already made, or peril a labor which is producing beneficial results. We trust we have

corrected some abuses, remedied some deficiencies in government and instruction, and stimulated and encouraged both teacher and pupil to make earnest efforts for a higher position than they have before attained.

In financial matters, we have been governed by a regard to economy,—have expended little that was not demanded for the progress of our schools and for the future prosperity of the City. We have exchanged no well known teachers for those of little experience ; we have ordered the introduction of no new text books, thus unnecessarily taxing the public ; we have instituted no new projects and commended no new schemes, which will require larger appropriations, or increased taxation.

FINANCE.

As the finances of the department are the essential basis of our public Schools, and the management of the fiscal affairs of the several Districts more frequently discussed, and the most interesting to a large portion of our citizens, that topic shall be first presented in the report.

At the commencement of the year, the Committee found in the treasury and appropriated to the several School Districts the sum of \$1,696 48 being \$1,881 80 less than the amount in the treasury a year previous. This was credited to the several Districts as exhibited in the accompanying table,

and was increased by the addition of \$17,000 00, the same amount as was appropriated the year preceding. This was apportioned to the several Districts, according to the usual practice by the City Council. The amount granted each District will be seen in the table annexed.

Dist.	In Treasury Jan. 1, 1861.	New Appropriation.	Total.
1	\$40,89	\$200	\$240,89
2	959,90	14,000	14,959,90
3	112,58	275	387,58
4	103,26	200	303,26
5	88,20	200	288,20
6	22,04	225	247,04
7	107,97	225	332,97
8	36,18	200	236,18
9	14,09	200	214,09
10	131,97	975	1,106,97
11	79,40	500	579,40
	\$1,696,48	\$17,000	\$18,696,48

This, compared with the amount at the disposal of the Committee the year preceding, is exhibited by the annexed statement.

Dist.	1860.	1861.	Decrease.	Increase.
1	\$228,12	\$240,89		\$12,77
2	16,455,77	14,959,90	1,495,87	
3	412,91	387,58	25,33	
4	300,15	303,26		,11
5	285,08	288,20		3,12
6	216,85	247,04		30,19
7	340,62	332,97	7,65	
8	230,79	236,18		5,39
9	222,82	214,09	8,73	
10	1,245,70	1,106,97	138,73	
11	639,47	579,40	60,07	
	\$20,578,28	\$18,696,48	\$1,736,38	\$51,58

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES.

We will now present in a partially classified manner, the expenditures for the several districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Amount of Funds,	- - - -	\$240 89
Expended for Instruction and care of		
Rooms,	- - - -	200 36
For Fuel,	- - - -	13 00
For Repairs, Incidentals, &c.,	- - -	25 58=238 94
In Treasury, Jan. 1, 1862,	- - - -	1 95

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Amount of Funds,	- - - -	\$14,959 90
Expended for Teaching	- - -	12,253 22
" " Repairs,	- - -	411 00
" " Fuel,	- - -	802 91
" " Care of Fires,	- - -	163 87
" " Supplies,	- - -	77 99
" " Printing and Stationery,	-	251 90
" " Incidentals,	- - -	244 67=14,205 56

In Treasury, Jan. 1,	- - - -	\$754 34
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In addition, there have been expenditures		
on Repairs, to the amount of	- - -	\$1,020 57
Insurance in the sum of	- - -	216 00
Notes and Interest paid amounting to	- -	2,710 20
		\$3,946 77

For which appropriations were made by District vote.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Amount of Funds,	- - - - -	\$387 58
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	288 66
For Fuel,	- - - - -	25 50
Miscellaneous Expenses, Repairs, &c.,	10 72	=324 88
Balance in Treasury,	- - - - -	<hr/> \$62 70

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Amount of Funds,	- - - - -	\$303 26
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	252 04
For Fuel,	- - - - -	8 50
Miscellaneous Expenses, Repairs, &c.,	8 49	=269 03
Balance in Treasury,	- - - - -	<hr/> \$34 23

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Amount of Funds,	- - - - -	\$288 20
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	204 87
For Fuel,	- - - - -	13 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, Repairs, &c.,	8 93	=226 80
Balance in Treasury,	- - - - -	<hr/> \$61 40

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Amount of Funds,	- - - - -	\$247 04
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	193 12
For Fuel,	- - - - -	13 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, Repairs, &c.,	28 13	=234 25
Balance in Treasury,	- - - - -	<hr/> \$12 79

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Amount of Funds,	- - - -	\$332 97
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	202 87
For Fuel,	- - - -	27 60
Miscellaneous Expenses, Repairs, &c.,		20 74=251 21
Balance in Treasury,	- - - -	<u>\$81 76</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Amount of Funds,	- - - -	\$236 18
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	178 37
Miscellaneous Expenses, Repairs, &c.,		8 00=186 37
Balance in Treasury,	- - - -	<u>\$49 81</u>

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Amount of Funds,	- - - -	\$214 09
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	185 87
For Fuel,	- - - -	13 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, Repairs, &c.,		11 79=210 67
Balance in Treasury,	- - - -	<u>\$3 43</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Amount of Funds,	- - - -	\$1,106 97
Expended for Instruction, &c.,	- -	1,158 75
For Stationery, Repairs and Incidental,	48 54=	1,207 29
Deduct Appropriation,	- - - -	1,106 97
Overdraft on Treasury,	- - - -	<u>100 32</u>

Appropriated by District vote, for Insurance and Repairs,	\$160 00
Expended for Repairs,	124 80
Leaving balance in Treasury,	\$35 20

[The bill for the Insurance has been approved by the Committee and lodged with the Treasurer, but the payment was made by an order given by the Mayor, on the District funds in the Treasury. The \$35,20 on hand, will cancel the claim, if any is made by the City.]

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Amount of Funds,	\$579 40
Expended for Instruction, &c.	511 08
For Repairs and Incidentals,	24 22=535 30
	\$44 10

RECAPITULATION.

Dist.	Am't of Funds.	Expended.	Balance.
1.	\$240 89	\$238 94	\$1 95
2.	14,959 90	14,205 56	754 34
3.	387 58	224 88	62 70
4.	303 26	269 03	34 23
5.	288 20	226 80	61 40
6.	247 04	234 25	12 79
7.	332 97	251 21	81 76
8.	236 18	186 37	49 81
9.	214 09	200 66	3 43
10.	1,106 97	1,207 29	overdraft, 100 32
11.	579 40	535 30	44 10
	\$18,896 48	\$17,890 29	\$1,106 51
Deduct overdraft in No. 10,			100 32
			\$1,006 19

There are unpaid bills outstanding, amounting to \$700 or more, which will materially reduce the unexpended balances in the several School Districts, and in some instances more than exhaust the appropriations. As nearly as we can estimate, the following table will show the claims against each district, and indicate, very nearly, in "round numbers," the financial condition of the treasury after the payment.

Dist.	Unpaid Bills.	Bal. after Payment.	Deficiency.
1.	\$10 00		\$8 00
2.	500 00	\$250 00	
3.	12 00	50 00	
4.	5 00	30 00	
5.	10.00	50 00	
6.	5 00	8 00	
7.	6 00	75 00	
8.	18 00	30 00	
9.	3 00		
10.	100 00		200 00
11.	40 00	5 00	
	\$709 00	\$488 00	\$208 00
Deduct deficiencies,	-	208 00	
Balance,	-	\$280 00	

REPAIRS.

The Repairs for the year have not been extensive, the Committee not feeling authorized to expend a dollar not really demanded by the wants of the several districts. The school house in District No. 1, was thoroughly repaired last year, by vote of the District, and has, this season, required no expenditures beyond the payment of a small bill for seats previously ordered.

In the Central District, one of the heaviest bills for repairs and improvement of school rooms, has been for the partition in the Manchester street house, by which the main room in that building is divided by slides, so as to constitute two distinct apartments. The expense was by contract \$200; though an additional expense of \$75 was rendered necessary to furnish new seats for the additional room provided by the alterations. The room formerly accommodated with seats only 96 pupils. Now 120 can be seated in the double room, as comfortably as could 96 formerly. The advantage of the change can be readily seen.

Another bill of about one hundred dollars was incurred for the sinking of vaults at the North Grammar School house and the reconstruction of the outbuildings. The other expenditures for repairs in No. 2, are for new stoves and pipes to take the place of those which had become unfit for use,

the painting of the interior of several houses, and the ordinary repairs which are constantly required.

In No. 10, the sum of \$160 was raised by District vote to make repairs and pay insurance premium, which has been appropriated to the purposes designated by the vote. About \$65 was expended for new seats and desks; \$35 20 reserved for insurance, as will be seen in the financial statement, and the balance employed for other needful repairs.

In No. 11, an appropriation was made for grading the yards about the house, building a fence and supplying other wants of the district. But the money was expended by a Special Committee authorized by the district, and does not come before this Board for consideration and report.

In No. 2, an appropriation was made for insuring school houses, and the sum of \$2,500 was raised by vote for payment of notes and interest. The sum of \$216 has been paid for insurance, and \$2400 for notes and interest, by order of the Superintendent, who was authorized by the District to attend to the business. The amount due for the Blodgett street lot, (\$400) has been paid, and a note over due last year has been taken up by the Treasurer. The Park Street house has been repaired according to instructions of the District at the Annual Meeting. But as these matters come especially under District authority, we only name them here, supposing they will be reported to the people at the Annual Meeting by the proper committees.

There is during the year much wanton destruc-

tion of public property through the recklessness or malice of boys,—even by those of man's growth—sometimes by those who are members of the school, but generally by those who have never been injured by too close confinement in the school room, and to whom “a little learning is a dangerous thing.” Although a liberal reward has been offered by the Mayor for the detection of such offenders, none have yet been punished by the rigors of the law.

D1STRICTS AND SUB-DISTRICTS.

Frequent inquiry is made regarding the boundaries of the eleven School Districts of the City—and in regard to the divisions of the Central Districts with reference to the various grades of school. The former division is in the authority of the City Council, the latter is arbitrary with the Committee and varies from time to time according to the mutations of the population.

Originally, or, at least, long before many of the present inhabitants of Manchester were residents here, the town was divided into four School Districts, each of which, though embracing a large extent of territory, was small in respect ro the number of its scholars, and limited in the means of supporting a school. The first was called the “Falls District,” and included the portion of the town lying

on the river north of the present location of Granite Street. The "Meeting House District," embraced Hallsville, Bakersville, and the section of the town in the vicinity of the city farm. The present districts, Nos. 6 and 9, constituted the "Calef District," and Nos. 4 and 5, and a part of 3, composed the "Harvey District."

In 1819, the Falls District was divided "between Mr. Ray's and John Stark, 4th's." Various changes were made in the other districts from time to time,—of which it is not easy to find a record,—until 1839, when there appears to have been eight districts in the town, though no official record of their creation is accessible, and it is believed none exists.

In that year a committee was appointed to fix the boundaries of the districts, but at the Annual Meeting of 1840, the matter was referred to the Selectmen, who in November following reported, recommending the organization of nine districts.

The report was accepted and the districts established with the following boundaries:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Beginning at the north angle of the town on the bank of the Merrimack river; thence southerly and bounding by said river to the northwest corner of John Ray's farm; thence easterly by the north line of said Ray's farm to the northeast corner of the same; thence on the same course to Chester original town line; thence northerly to the southwest corner of the town of Hooksett; thence northerly by Hooksett line to the place of beginning.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Beginning at the northwest corner of John Ray's farm, being the southwest corner of District No. 1 ; thence southerly, bounding on Merrimack river to the old ferry road near the Samuel Hall place ; thence easterly by said ferry road to land owned by David Young ; thence easterly and southerly by said Young's land to the aforesaid ferry road ; thence easterly by said road to the southeast corner of the Amoskeag Company's land ; thence northerly and easterly by said company's land to Chester original town line ; thence northerly by said Chester line to the southeast corner of District No. 1 ; thence easterly [westerly?] by said District No. 1, to the place began at.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Beginning at the southwest corner of District No. 2, on the bank of Merrimack river ; thence southerly, bounding on said river to the northwest corner of William P. Webster's farm, to the old river road ; thence on the same course to the line between David Webster, Jr.'s and Jonas Harvey's land ; thence northerly to the northeast corner of said David Webster's land ; thence on the same course to John G. Brown's land ; thence easterly by said Brown's land to Chester original town line ; thence northerly by said town line to David Young's land ; thence westerly by said Young's land to a point due south of the southeast corner of District No. 2 : thence north to said corner ; thence westerly by said District No. 2, to the place began at.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Beginning at the southwest corner of District No. 3, at Merrimack river ; thence southerly, bounding on the river to Litchfield line ; thence southeasterly by Litchfield line to the line of Londonderry ; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said Londonderry ; thence easterly on the line of said Londonderry to the southwest corner of land owned by the heirs of Nathaniel Moor, deceased ; thence northerly by the east line

of the said heirs' land and David Webster, Junior's land, to the southeast corner of District No. 3; thence westerly by said District No. 3 to the place of beginning.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Beginning at the southeast corner of District No. 4, on the north line of Londonderry; thence easterly by Londonderry line to the Mammoth road; thence northerly by said road to Coburn's brook, and down said brook to great Cohas brook; thence across said last mentioned brook and in a direct line to the easterly corner of Israel Merrill's land, being the southwest corner of a piece of meadow, owned by Jonas Harvey; thence northerly by the east line of said Merrill's land and James McQueston's old farm, to Archibald Gamble, Junior's farm; thence westerly to the southeast corner of Isaac & John Huse's wood lot, numbered 8; thence northerly by said lot No. 8, eighty rods; thence westerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Amos Weston Jr.'s land, lot No. 7; thence westerly by said Weston's land to Chester old line; thence southerly by said Chester line to the southwest corner of District No. 3; thence running westerly by District No. 3, and southerly by said District No. 3, and District No. 4, to the place began at.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the town of Hooksett; thence southerly and westerly by Districts Nos. 1 and 2, to Humphrey's brook; thence up said brook to the old road leading from the town house to Amoskeag village; thence east to Chester original town line; thence northerly by said Chester line to Moses Davis' land; thence easterly and northerly by said Davis' land to the Mammoth road; thence northerly by said road to the south line of the Jeremiah Johnson place; thence easterly by said Johnson place to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly to the southeast corner of lot No. 30; thence northerly by the east line of lots numbered thirty and one hundred and two, to Hooksett line; thence westerly by Hooksett line to the place began at. .

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Beginning at the northeast corner of District No. 6, on Hooksett line; thence southerly and westerly and bounding on Districts Nos. 6 and 3, to the northwest corner of Amos Weston, Jr.'s farm; thence easterly and southerly by District No. 5, to the northeast corner of the same; thence easterly by the south line of Archibald Gamble, Jr.'s farm to the Mammoth road; thence on the same course to Samuel Gamble's land; thence northerly by Samuel Gamble and Thomas Gamble's land to the Samuel Brown farm; thence easterly by said Thomas Gamble's land to the southeast corner of Joshua Corning's farm; thence northerly by said Corning's farm, to the northeast corner thereof; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of lot No. 21; thence northerly by the east line of lots numbered 21, 35, 37 and 46 to Hooksett line; thence westerly to the place of beginning.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Beginning at the east shore of Massabesic pond, on the line between Israel Webster and Nathan Johnson's land; thence westerly on the line between lots to the east line of District No. 7; thence northerly by said District No. 7, to Hooksett line; thence easterly by Hooksett line to the northwest corner of Chester; thence southerly by Chester line to Massabesic pond; thence westerly and southerly by the pond shore to the place of beginning.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Bounded northeasterly by Massabesic pond, on the east by Chester and Londonderry, on the south by Londonderry, on the west by Districts Nos. 4 and 7, and on the north by District No. 8.

In 1841, the following change was made by vote of the town:

Voted to sever from District No. 2 and annex to District

No. 3, all that part of said District No. 2, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Samuel Hall farm, so called, being the southwest corner of the farm formerly owned by Ezekiel Stevens, on the bank of the Merrimack, thence easterly on the line between said farms, to the east line of the Amoskeag Company's land, thence southerly by said company's land to said District No. 3, thence westerly and northerly by said District No. 3, to said Merrimack river, thence to the bound began at.

In 1842, it was voted to annex District No. 6 to No. 2,—so that No. 2 from that date embraced all the territory included in No. 6.

In 1847, a new District to be called No. 6 was formed from Districts 7, 8 and 9, with the following boundaries:

Beginning at the west shore of the Massabesic Pond, on the line between Nathan Johnson and Kimball Hall, and running westerly on the line of lots to the northwest corner of Samuel Gamble's homestead; thence southerly on the lots between Joshua Corning and said Samuel Gamble to the Chester road; thence westerly on the line of lots to the northwest corner of Thomas Gamble's homestead; thence southerly on the line between Thomas Gamble, Jonas Harvey, Jr., Samuel Gamble, James McQueston and the heirs of John Gamble to the southwest corner of Samuel Gamble's homestead; thence easterly by said Gamble's south line to the west line of David Dickey, Jr.'s homestead; thence easterly by said Dickey's south line to the southwest corner of the Jonathan Haselton farm, so called; thence easterly on the south line of said Haselton's farm, on the line of lots to the southwest corner of Israel Webster's homestead; thence easterly on the line between said Israel Webster and John G. Webster, and on the line of the lots to the west side of the town of Auburn; thence northerly by the

west line of the town of Auburn, to the northeast corner of Thomas Goldsmith's homestead; thence westerly on said Goldsmith's homestead; thence westerly on said Goldsmith's north line to Massabesic Pond; thence westerly to the point first mentioned.

DISTRICT NO. 10

Embraces all that section of the City which was severed from the town of Bedford and annexed to Manchester. The district covers the same territory as Ward 7, and was established in 1854.

DISTRICT NO. 11

Embraces all that section of the City which was severed from the town of Goffstown and annexed to Manchester, and is now included in Ward 8. The district was established in 1854.

The changes required in these Districts, if the District system is still to be maintained, are that a portion of Wilson's Hill and the territory in the vicinity of the City Farm, now belonging to No. 7, be added to No. 2, and it may be deemed advisable to add also that portion of Hallsville, so called, which lies nearest to the Central District, as a portion of its pupils can be better accommodated at the house on the corner of Manchester and Wilson streets, than under the present organization. In this case the balance of District No. 7, with sections from Districts adjacent could conveniently be organized into a new District with the central point near the old Meeting House at Manchester Center.

As various changes of District lines have been made within the past twenty years, and many of

the persons referred to in the description and bounds have deceased or removed, it is not easy to determine the definite limits of Districts. The Committee would therefore recommend that the Districts be re-organized, with such changes as may appear to be demanded by the great increase of population in some sections of the City.

There are no sub-divisions of any Districts except Nos. 10 and 2. In No. 10, the division line for pupils of the primary and middle grades is the Piscataquog River, while the Grammar School is open to pupils from the whole District. A few pupils, qualified to attend the Grammar School, residing at a great distance, are permitted to attend the ungraded school on the south side of the river.

The High School District embraces not only District No. 2, but the whole City, though the expense of sustaining the school is met by the Central District. The same is true in regard to the Intermediate School.

The division line for the Grammar Grade, indicated on the accompanying plan by dotted lines, (.....) is through Amherst and Stark streets. All pupils north of this boundary attend the Spring street School, and all south, the Franklin street School, except a few pupils residing near Wilson's Hill, who are permitted to attend the partially graded school in that vicinity.

The limits of the Middle School Grade indicated by broken lines, (-----) are for No. 1, Lowell street

on the south and Chestnut street on the west, with no boundary on the north and east, except the outer line of residences in these directions. No. 2 receives those pupils on the east of Chestnut street, between Lowell and Amherst, and those east of Pine between Amherst and Hanover. Nos. 3 and 4 receive all others of the grade east of the Middle line of Chestnut street. The three remaining Middle schools accommodate the other sections of District No. 2, Amherst and Stark streets separating those at the north from that at the south. When more than one school is in session on Blodgett street, the pupils on Prospect street and north of it, constitute Middle School No. 8.

The limits of the Primary Schools are not so well defined, being in some measure regulated by the number of pupils in the various localities. A line (—) through Vine street, and extending northerly and southerly, constitutes one general division; another through Pine street to High, then down High, half way to Chestnut, and thence midway between Pine and Chestnut to Prospect, constitute a second division. A third line extends easterly and westerly through Stark street, and between Amherst and Hanover, to Hanover Square, and another from Vine street easterly through Lowell street to Janesville, and still another through Prospect street.

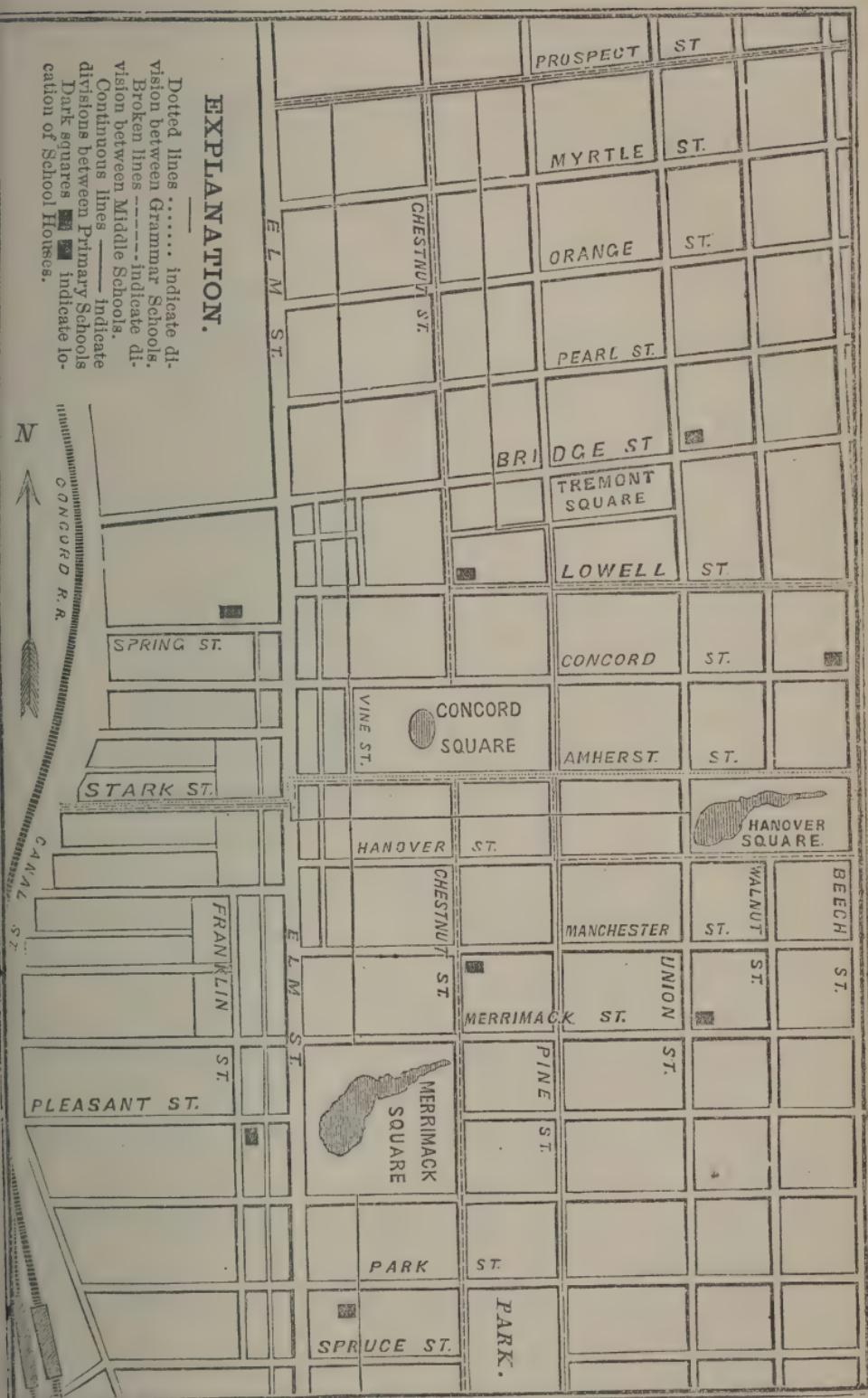
In the western section are, at the south end, Schools Nos. 7 and 8 on Franklin street, and Nos. 9 and 10 on Spring street. In the second section,

are Schools Nos. 11 and 12 at the south part, on Manchester street, and No. 1, at the north, located on Lowell street, in the High School building. In the eastern division, in the southern portion are schools Nos. 5 and 6, on Merrimack street, No. 4. on Concord street, and at the north end No. 3, on Bridge street. The school on Blodgett street, No. 14, accommodates pupils north of Prospect street; No. 2 is at Janesville, and No. 13 at the corner of Wilson and Manchester streets, in the vicinity of Wilson's Hill.

The following diagram including all the thickly settled section of the City, between Beech street and the river, embracing Prospect street on the north, and Spruce street on the south, is a correct representation of the division lines between the several schools of the district.

EXPLANATION.

Dotted lines Indicate division between Grammar Schools.
 Broken lines - - - - - Indicate division between Middle Schools.
 Continuous lines — Indicate continuous divisions between Primary Schools
 Dark squares ■■■■■ indicate location of School Houses.



EXAMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

The laws of the State make it the "duty of the School Committee to examine every person proposing to teach any District School" in the town over whose school interests they are to watch. The language of the statute is, "No person shall be employed as a school-master unless he is a citizen of the United States, and shall produce a certificate from the *Superintending School Committee* of the town where such school is to be kept; that he is *well* qualified to instruct youth in the various branches required to be taught in an English school in this State, and produce satisfactory evidence of his good moral character."

The Committee and Superintendent have examined about seventy new candidates for schools, who have manifested various degrees of merit, but have generally been unsuccessful in securing the object of their wishes; in some instances on account of inadequate qualifications, but generally because the supply was much greater than the demand.

The accompanying list contains the names of the teachers employed the past year, with the grade of schools in their charge, and the rate of compensation paid for the school year of forty weeks.

Teachers.	Grade of School.	Salary.
John P. Newell,	High,	\$1100
Harriet R. Baker,	"	450
Mary A. Parker,	"	*250
Ellen F. Odell, vice Miss Parker, resigned,		*250
Henry C. Bullard,	North Grammar,	950
Mary D. Allison,	" "	275
Ruth A. Porter,	" "	275
Celia N. French,	" "	275
Josiah G. Dearborn,	South Grammar,	900
Nancy A. Durgin,	" "	275
Hannah A. Slade,	" "	275
Maria E. Webster,	" "	275
M. Luther Stevens,	Intermediate,	600
Harriet H. Tasker,	"	250
Sarah A. Domag, vice Miss Tasker, resigned,		*200
Lucretia E. Manahan, vice Mr. Stevens, resigned,		275
Ada M. Steele, vice Miss Domag, resigned,		275
Wm. F. Harvey, vice Miss Manahan, resigned,		*400
Philinda P. Parker, Wilson's Hill, Mixed School,		250
Julia A. Brown,	Middle, No. 1,	250
Mary L. Sleeper,	" " 2,	250
Nancy S. Bunton,	" " 3,	250
Julia A. Baker,	" " 4,	250
Rowena L. Hamblett,	" " 5,	250
Lizzie E. Newell,	" " 6,	250
Lizzie P. Gove,	" " 7,	275
Mary E. Quimby,	" " 8,	*200
Mary E. Ireland,	Primary, " 1,	250
Martha Eaton,	" " 2,	250
Hannah G. Lane,	" " 3,	250
Lucretia A. Brown,	" " 4,	250
Hattie A. Lord,	" " 5,	*200

Teachers.	Grade of School.	Salary.
Anna R. Riddle,	Primary No. 6,	250
C. Augusta Abbott,	" " 7,	250
Annette McDoel,	" " 8,	250
Mary J. Rowell,	" " 9,	250
Mary C. Dinsmore, vice Miss Rowell, resigned,		250
Mary A. Richardson, Primary No. 10,		250
Helen M. Morrill,	" " 11,	250
Irene A. Stokes,	" " 12,	*200
Betsey A. Ambrose,	" " 13,	250
Ellen B. Rowell,	" " 14,	250
Joseph G. Edgerly, Ward 7, Grammar School,		500
A. Ellen Stanton,	" " "	200
Sarah D. Lord,	" " Primary "	250
Mary A. Parker,	" " Mixed, "	250
Marcia V. McQueston, Ward 8, Grammar School,		250
Rufus B. Foss, winter term,	" "	350
Mary C. Dinsmore, Primary School,		250
Mary E. Quimby, vice Miss Dinsmore resigned,		*200
Rose T. Kimball, No. 1, two terms,		*200
Oren J. Hancock, winter term,		300
Sarah E. Copp, No. 3, two terms,		250
Sylvester J. Hill, No. 3, winter term,		350
Maria A. Stevens, No. 4, two terms,		250
John F. Chase, winter term,		350
Emma A. H. Brown, No. 5, two terms,		*200
George D. Epps, winter term,		300
Hattie A. Parmenter, No. 6, two terms,		*200
James D. Gilchrist, winter term,		300
Martha D. Lear, No. 7, two terms,		*200
Joseph E. Bennett, winter term,		350
Mary A. Locke, No. 8, one term,		240
Mary A. Dotey, one term,		00

Teachers.	Grade of School.	Salary.
William S. Burnham, winter term,		300
Araminta C. Edgerly, No. 9, one term,		*200
Charles H. Patterson, winter term,		300
I. S. Whitney, Teacher of Vocal Music,		500

*New Teachers at minimum salary.

TEXT BOOKS.

In former years the public has sometimes been indignant with committees for the frequent changes of books. It has been an evil, not only in our own schools, but is one of common occurrence throughout the country. Interested publishers send out their agents, who are directed to use *argument* of the most convincing kind, and to introduce their books at some rate, though they be obliged to give them. There is an inducement to change because they will cost nothing. Teachers are often anxious for a new book — it has novelty in it, and is a relief to them from the common monotony of daily requirements, and they urge its adoption. Committees, trusting to their practical judgment, are apt to yield.

No such charge can be laid to us. We have ordered out no book, and suffered no new one to be

introduced. We have seen agents, have been importuned, have heard arguments, have had liberal offers for the exchange of books, but have escaped annoyance by the proper use of the simple monosyllable, "No."

We are not committed to old books without possibility of change. Change is sometimes demanded, but it is better to suffer some inconveniences rather than work greater evils. No school book should be adopted as a standard until it has been practically tested by an intelligent class under the direction of a discriminating teacher. This practice will prevent the inconsiderate introduction of books and save the public needless expense.

And here we take the liberty of making a suggestion for the consideration of the people of the State, for which we shall be pardoned and even commended by those who appreciate the evil we condemn, though the subject does not come within the prescribed limits of our local authority. The Legislature should authorize the Board of Education or a special committee to examine and select a series of text books, for the use of common schools throughout the State, which being introduced, should not be changed for a term of years. The advantages would be a saving of the expense imposed upon families by the purchase of new books, except when demanded by the promotion of pupils; it would relieve teachers and committees from the annoyance of importunate agents, and would secure a uniform

mity of books and a better classification in all the towns of the State.

The value of books furnished for poor children during the year is much less than was anticipated eight or ten months ago. The full amount up to the first of December was only about \$40. During the present month, in consequence of the advancement of classes to higher grades, there has been a large increase over any previous month. The bills for the recent supply will be not far from \$30. They have been furnished under the direction of the Superintendent, who has a record of all that he has delivered personally, and has the names of those who have received orders for them. The teachers have been required to investigate all cases in which application has first been made to them for aid.

DISCIPLINE, TRUANCY AND TARDINESS.

During the early part of the year the Committee were called on to perform several unpleasant acts of duty, in consequence of a disaffection in several districts. More complaints were made during two months of last winter than often occurs in as many years. In one instance a teacher resigned, without

a contest ; another, acting on the advice of friends, after a hearing, offered his resignation, and in another case, after a thorough investigation the teacher was sustained and retained in the school room. Other complaints were made but did not receive the official action of the Board.

There has been more than the usual amount of out door excitement the past year, and it has been difficult to exclude its influence from the school room. Boys, and sometimes girls, very naturally have been induced by the march of the soldier, and the music which adds a charm to the soldier's life, to leave the required round of daily study and join the multitudes that have thronged the street ; or they sought and too often obtained parental permission to visit the camp or follow the music.

The truant officer has made many reprimands and a few arrests. The number of truant children which, during the year, have been found in the streets, is over two hundred, some of whom have been frequently reproved. A few have been afforded a permanent school and home in the excellent institution at the north end of the City, a few have been punished by fine, while the greater number have been persuaded to return to school. Often the fault is at home. Poverty sometimes induces the parent to keep the child from school. Pride asserts its office and transcends its rightful duty, and the child suffers through life the loss of early training.

Tardiness is another evil which requires attention. There is but a small number of scholars who are always punctual. With some, tardiness becomes a habit, as punctuality does with others. Even teachers sometimes forget that they are required to be in their school rooms before the precise time for commencing the school exercises. The delinquencies should be corrected without delay.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The School Festival inaugurated last year has the present year re-established itself in the confidence of the public and given strong testimony in favor of the continuation of vocal music in our common schools. After a year's labor we begin to see the beneficial results. It has been demonstrated that even our youngest pupils can learn vocal music, and it has been made more evident that nearly every pupil in the higher grades of schools can become a fair singer. The execution of some pieces of difficult music by the young ladies of the Grammar and High Schools was warmly commended by those who appreciate the art of vocal music.

The advancement of a single year will be perceived in some degree by a contrast of the charac-

ter of the singing, the first of this term, with that at the close of the last. The removal to a higher grade of a fourth or third of a school leaves a void in the musical exercises quite as marked as that in any other branch.

There can be no doubt in regard to the expediency of continuing the instruction in this branch in our public schools. We must not expect to see perfection. We ought to anticipate but little, for a teacher cannot accomplish a great work without constant practice and ample time. He can now give only half an hour a week to each school. But with a continuation of proficiency as marked as that which has characterized the efforts of last year, we shall eventually find a class of young singers which can be excelled in but few cities in New England.

There are other topics which might with propriety be considered in this report. We might discharge an important duty in advocating the construction of more commodious school rooms in many localities of the city; we might recommend improvements in the school system, and suggest plans for future reforms; we might advocate a deeper interest on the part of the people in common school education; we might consider the moral and physical, as well as the intellectual training of the young; we might discuss the plans to be adopted to reduce the expenditures of the department, and introduce

other important matters for public consideration, had we not already extended our report beyond ordinary limits.

Inviting the attention of the City Government and the public to the report of the Superintendent, which is presented in this connection, we close our account of the administration of the educational affairs of the City, and congratulate ourselves with the assurance that our labors have been acceptable, inasmuch as the electors of the City have decided that the Board for the ensuing year shall consist of the members of the old Board, with the single exception that a new man takes the place of one of our number who holds another responsible and honorable relation to our public schools.

JOHN HOSLEY,
WATERMAN SMITH,
JAMES B. STRAW,
HIRAM HILL,
JOHN COUGHLIN,
JAMES O. ADAMS,
SAMUEL WEBBER,
DANIEL FARMER, JR. }
SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

Manchester, December 31, 1861.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Report of the Receipts and Disbursements by the Treasurer of the several School Districts, appointed by the School Committee, is given in full below, and shows the various items of expenditure for the year.

School Committee in Account with H. R. Chamberlin
TREASURER.

ACCOUNT OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	-	-	\$40 89
Received of School Com. March, 1861,		50 00	
" " June, 1861,		75 00	
" " Nov., 1861,		75 00	
			— \$240 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hiram D. Preston, for Teaching,	\$102 99
Rose T. Kimball, "	97 37
School District No. 2, -	18 00
James & Dodge, Horse Hire,	5 50
F. Preston, Wood,	3 00
M. A. Dustin, Cleaning House,	1 50
Daniels & Co., Bell,	58
Geo. W. Dustin, for Wood,	10 00
Cash in the Treasury, Jan. 1, 1862,	1 95
	— \$240 89

ACCOUNT OF DISTRICT NO. 2.
AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

By Balance from old Account,	-	\$959 90
School Committee, March,	1861,	3,945 00
" " "	June,	5,000 00
" "	Aug.,	2,719 33
" "	" 1861,	1,000 00
" "	Nov., 1861,	5,055 00
Transferred from old appropriations,		149 98
		—————\$18,829 21

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING AND CARE OF ROOMS.

John P. Newell,	-	-	-	\$1,141 40
Wm. A. Webster,	-	-	-	357 00
H. C. Bullard,	-	-	-	979 50
M. L. Stevens,	-	-	-	443 62
J. G. Dearborn,	-	-	-	591 00
I. S. Whitney,	-	-	-	410 00
H. R. Baker,	-	-	-	450 00
L. E. Manahan,	-	-	-	196 38
Nancy A. Durgin,	-	-	-	275 00
Mary A. D. Allison,	-	-	-	213 12
Celia N. French,	-	-	-	275 00
H. A. Slade,	-	-	-	261 25
S. W. Bodwell,	-	-	-	89 00
Addie M. Steele,	-	-	-	150 62
Ruth A. Porter,	-	-	-	266 25
Harriet A. Lord,	-	-	-	220 50
Harriet H. Tasker,	-	-	-	143 75
Helen M. Morrill,	-	-	-	254 00
Julia A. Brown,	-	-	-	255 25
Mary L. Sleeper,	-	-	-	257 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	7,230 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	7,230	14
Nancy S. Bunton,	-	-	254	50
Julia A. Baker,	-	-	254	50
Rowena L. Hamblett	-	-	254	50
Lizzie E. Newell;	-	-	255	75
Lizzie P. Gove,	-	-	282	25
Mary E. Ireland,	-	-	224	50
Martha Eaton,	-	-	255	25
Hannah G. Lane,	-	-	255	25
Lucretia A. Brown,	-	-	255	25
Anna R. Riddle,	-	-	254	50
C. Augusta Abbott,	-	-	254	50
Annette McDoel,	-	-	254	50
Mary J. Rowell,	-	-	178	75
Mary A. Richardson,	-	-	256	75
Mary J. Eaton,	-	-	89	00
Betsey A. Ambrose,	-	-	255	25
Ellen B. Rowell,	-	-	256	25
Philinda P. Parker,	-	-	255	25
Marcia V. McQueston,	-	-	9	33
Mary E. Parker,	-	-	81	25
Maria E. Webster,	-	-	178	75
Mary E. Quimby,	-	-	71	75
Irene A. Stokes,	-	-	134	00
Sarah A. Domag,	-	-	25	00
Ellen F. Odell,	-	-	75	00
Emma Doland,	-	-	25	00
Mary C. Dinsmore,	-	-	76	50
			\$12,253	22

REPAIRS.

W. P. Stratton,	-	-	-	6 06
Henry Peacock,	-	-	-	50
A. Houghton,	-	-	-	3 80
Cogswell & Wells,	-	-	-	171 06
Butterfield & Hodge,	-	-	-	219 12
Freeman Tuttle,	-	-	-	4 75
C. M. & L. Rail Road,	-	-	-	3 30
J. M. Sawyer,	-	-	-	12 80
A. B. Conant,	-	-	-	8 68
John Welch,	-	-	-	7 37
E. G. Haynes,	-	-	-	4 00
E. Roper,	-	-	-	1 00
Manchester Print Works,	-	-	-	48 04
C. R. Colley,	-	-	-	1 75
Neal & Holbrook,	-	-	-	30 50
B. K. Hoyt,	-	-	-	6 28
Joseph Everett,	-	-	-	48 07
G. B. Fogg,	-	-	-	3 69
J. L. Kennedy.	-	-	-	24 80
S. W. Parsons,	-	-	-	1 50
A. Barker,	-	-	-	88 67
Wm. Wilder,	-	-	-	7 87
Hartshorn & Pike,	-	-	-	55 89
S. N. Hill,	-	-	-	3 59
Daniels & Co.,	-	-	-	18 21
Charles Clough & Co.,	-	-	-	23 00
Wilkins & Sylvester,	-	-	-	10 25
Davis Baker,	-	-	-	52 94
Wm. G. Shattuck,	-	-	-	64 17
				— \$931 57

REPAIRS OF PARK STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

J. L. Kennedy,	-	-	-	6 00
Cogswell & Wells,	-	-	-	214 35
Wm. Rounsefel,	-	-	-	28 25
Hartshorn & Pike,	-	-	-	106 34
Wm. McDonald,	-	-	-	65 60
Wm. G. Shattuck,	-	-	-	2 00
				— \$422 54

FUEL AND SAWING WOOD.

Amos W. Sargent,	-	-	-	10 18
George Hunt,	-	-	-	7 50
Joseph Everett,	-	-	-	28 00
J. M. Webster,	-	-	-	12 00
E. P. Johnson & Co.	-	-	-	315 18
Gilman Clough,	-	-	-	358 80
Charles Chase,	-	-	-	71 25
				— \$802 91

CARE OF FURNACES AND ROOMS.

George H. Tebbetts,	-	-	-	21 00
Joseph Everett,	-	-	-	104 50
Irving A. J. Colby,	-	-	-	28 25
Charles Cram,	-	-	-	1 37
Mary Clary,	-	-	-	3 25
Margaret Doyle,	-	-	-	3 50
P. Doyle,	-	-	-	2 00
				— \$163 87

INSURANCE.

Geo. A. French,	-	-	-	46 25
B. P. Cilley,	-	-	-	50 00
L. B. Clough,	-	-	-	37 50
Herman Foster,	-	-	-	37 50
Joseph B. Clark,	-	-	-	35 75
J. D. Lyford,	-	-	-	9 00
				— \$216 00

FURNITURE.

Merrill & Tilton,	- - -	92
Robert Gilchrist,	- - -	50
Dunlap & Lovejoy,	- - -	18 00
Wm. H. Elliott,	- - -	25 00
H. H. Ladd,	- - -	9 50
James Whitcher,	- - -	10 00
W. G. Hoyt,	- - -	1 37
David Libbey,	- - -	9 60
G. F. Bosher & Co.,	- - -	2 00
Adams & Andrews,	- - -	1 10
		— \$77 99

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Hinckling, Swan & Brewer,	- -	36 50
Hersey & Tilton,	- - -	37 66
H. A. Gage & Co.,	- - -	26 00
Gage & Farnsworth,	- - -	103 87
John B. Clarke,	- - -	19 12
S. D. Farnsworth,	- - -	28 75
		— \$251 90

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Edmund Adams, 3d,	- - -	2,263 80
John Dickey,	- - -	272 40
J. H. Wilkins on Martin Note,	-	84 00
James Leach,	- - -	90 00
		— \$2,710 20

INCIDENTALS.

J. D. Watson, Clerk's Salary,	-	34 76
D. J. Clark, for Pointers,	-	3 10
Barton & Co., for Curtains,	-	3 24
J. O. Adams, Repairs and Cash Paid,	35 41	
E. Ferren, Mats, Curtains, &c.,	50 53	
H. C. Bullard,	- - -	1 24

Amount carried forward, - 128 28

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	- - -	128 28
T. P. Pierce, Postage,	- -	4 50
Hartshorn & Pike, Tin Ware,	- -	2 50
H. P. Wilson, Sponges,	- -	80
James Fern, Labor,	- -	9 50
Sarah Buckman, Washing,	- -	1 50
Margaret Duggan, "	- -	1 25
J. P. Newell, Chemicals,	- -	1 58
Daniel Farmer, Jr., Labor,	- -	9 16
Lawrence Foley, Cleaning Cellar,	- -	9 50
John O'Brien, " "	- -	9 50
Post Master, Postage,	- - -	3 35
Joseph Everett, Moving Ashes,	- -	4 50
Cheney, Hill & Co., Express,	- -	2 75
C. W. Colby, Tending Door,	- -	1 00
A. H. Tasker, Pianist,	- - -	2 00
G. W. Stratton, Use of Piano,	- -	4 00
H. R. Chamberlin, Treasurer,	- -	25 00
A. W. Sprague, Repairing Apparatus,	- -	22 00
James & Dodge, Teams,	- - -	2 00
		<hr/> \$244 67

SUMMARY.

<i>Amount of Funds,</i>	- - -	\$18,829 21
Teaching and care of rooms,	- -	12,253 22
Repairs,	- - - - -	931 57
Repairs of Park Street School House,	- -	422 54
Fuel and Sawing Wood,	- -	802 91
Care of Furnaces and Rooms,	- -	163 87
Insurance,	- - - - -	216 00
Furniture,	- - - - -	77 99
Books, Stationery and Printing,	- -	251 90
Notes and interest,	- - - - -	2,710 20
Incidentals,	- - - - -	244 67
		<hr/> \$18,074 87

Balance to new account, - - - - - 754 34

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- - -	\$112 58
School Committee,	- March, 1861,	125 00
" " "	- June, 1861,	100 00
" " "	- Nov., 1861,	50 00
		———— \$387 58

EXPENDITURES.

Rufus B. Foss, Teaching,	-	120 16
Sarah E. Copp, "	-	134 50
Emma Doland, "	-	25 00
I. S. Whitney, "	-	9 00
Gilman Clough, Wood,	- - -	21 00
John G. Haywood, Sawing Wood,		4 50
W. W. Baker, Repairs,	- - -	4 38
Hartshorn & Pike, "	- -	1 25
James & Dodge, Horse Hire,	-	3 25
School District No. 2, for Registers,		1 84
Balance to new account,	-	62 70
		———— \$387 58

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- - -	\$103 26
School Committee,	- March, 1861,	90 00
" " "	- June, 1861,	75 00
" " "	- Nov., 1861,	35 00
		———— \$303 26

EXPENDITURES.

John F. Chase, Teaching,	-	109 17
M. A. Stevens, " - -		142 87
John P. Moore, Wood,	- -	8 50
John Emerson, Repairs,	-	1 50
James & Dodge, Horse Hire,	-	6 00
District No. 2, Incidentals,	-	74
Daniels & Forsaith, Bell,	- -	25
Balance to new account,	- -	24 23
		----- \$303 26

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 5.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- -	\$88 20
School Committee,	-	March, 1861, 75 00
" " "	- -	June, 1861, 65 00
" " "	- -	Nov., 1861, 60 00
		----- \$288 20

EXPENDITURES.

A. R. Holbrook, Teaching,	-	87 00
Emma A. H. Brown, "	-	117 87
Wm. P. Merrill, Wood,	- -	13 00
James & Dodge, Horse Hire,		6 00
Gilman Harvey, Repairs,	- -	2 00
Daniels & Company, Repairs,		60
Hersey & Tilton, Stationery,	-	33
Balance to new account,	-	61 40
		----- \$288 20

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- - -	\$22 04
School Committee,	March, 1861,	75 00
" "	June, 1861,	65 00
" "	Nov., 1861,	85 00
		———— \$247 04

EXPENDITURES.

E. E. P. Abbott, Teaching,	-	52 50
Sylvester J. Hill, "	- .	41 75
Hattie Parmenter, "	- .	98 87
J. M. Webster, Repairs,	-	4 25
Charles Clough & Co., Repairs,		6 33
Samuel Gamble, Repairs,	- -	6 75
Hartshorn & Pike, "	- .	2 63
Hubbard, Williams & Locke, Repairs,		17
J. M. Webster, Wood,	- -	13 00
James & Dodge, Teams,	-	7 50
Hersey & Tilton, Stationery,	-	50
Balance to new account,	-	12 79
		———— \$247 04

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- - -	\$107 97
School Committee,	March, 1861,	90 00
" "	June, 1861,	75 00
" "	Nov., 1861,	60 00
		———— \$332 97

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. K. Dakin, Teaching,	-	87 00
Mrs. E. B. Lear, "	- -	117 87
Thomas Emerson, Repairs,	-	8 27
A. Houghton, "	-	1 35
J. Everett, "	-	2 25
Daniels & Co., "	-	62
Gilman Clough, Wood,	-	21 10
Nathan Johnson, "	-	2 00
Charles Chase, Sawing Wood,	-	4 50
James & Dodge, Horse Hire,	-	6 50
Hersey & Tilton, Stationery,	-	1 00
Israel Webster, Setting Glass,		75
Balance to new account,	-	81 76
		— \$332 97

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	-	\$36 88
School Committee,	- March, 1861,	80 00
" " -	- June, 1861,	70 00
" " -	- Nov., 1861,	50 00
		— \$236 18

EXPENDITURES.

Byron Ambrose, Teaching,	-	55 00
Mary A. Locke, "	-	61 87
Mary A. Doty, "	-	61 50
James & Dodge, Teams,	-	6 50
Peter Farmer, Repairs,	-	1 50
Balance to new account,	-	49 81
		— \$236 18

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- - -	\$14 09
School Committee,	March, 1861,	90 00
" " - -	June, 1861,	65 00
" " - -	Nov., 1861,	45 00
		— \$214 09

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Patterson, Teaching,	87 00
A. C. Edgerly, " -	98 87
Charles Clough & Co. Repairs,	4 50
J. M. Webster, Wood,	13 00
James & Dodge, Teams,	5 00
Hersey & Tilton, Stationery,	2 29
Balance to new account,	3 43
	— \$214 09

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- - -	\$131 97
School Committee,	March, 1861,	230 00
" " - -	June, 1861,	500 00
" " - -	Aug., 1861,	160 00
" " - -	Nov., 1861,	245 00
Overdrawn,	- - - - -	65 12
		— \$1,332 09

EXPENDITURES.

J. G. Edgerly, Teaching,	-	453 75
Mary A. Parker,	" -	244 00
Sarah D. Lord,	" - -	242 50
A. Ellen Stanton,	" - -	190 50
I. S. Whitney,	" - -	28 00
Manchester Print Works, Repairs,		66 15
District No. 2,	" - -	18 08
W. G. Shattuck,	" -	64 50
D. B. Eastman,	" -	10 85
Jason White,	" -	1 75
A. Houghton,	" -	3 38
Walker & Holmes,	" -	25
Swan, Brewer & Tileston, Books,		5 50
Tewksbury & Brother, Stationery,		1 38
James & Dodge, Teams,	-	1 50
		----- \$1,332 09

[A discrepancy of \$35.20 exists between the accounts of the Treasurer and the School Committee, the insurance bill to that amount having been approved by the board, but has not been paid by the Treasurer from district funds.]

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	- - -	\$79 40
School Committee,	- March, 1861,	150 00
" "	- June, 1861,	250 00
" "	- Nov., 1861,	100 00
		----- \$579 40

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Woodbury, Teaching,	110	08
Mary C. Dinsmore, "	178	75
Marcia V. McQueston, "	153	00
Mary E. Quimby, "	51	25
I. S. Whitney, "	18	00
Bradley & Co., Furniture, -	2	88
W. H. Fisk, Curtains, - -	5	50
Daniel Farmer, Jr., Repairs,	7	91
Henry Peacock, "	1	75
District No. 2, Stationery, -	1	83
A. B. Conant, " - -	85	
P. Doyle, Cleaning Rooms, -	2	00
James & Dodge, Teams, - -	1	50
Balance to new account, -	44	10
		\$579 40

H. R. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER.

Manchester, Dec. 31, 1861.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
Jan. 6, 1862. }

Read, accepted and ordered to be presented to the City Council, in connection with the Report of this Board.

JAMES B. STRAW, CLERK.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
Jan. 6, 1862. }

Read, accepted and ordered to be printed.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
Jan. 7, 1862. }

Read, accepted and ordered to be printed in concurrence.

S. D. FARNSWORTH, CLERK COMMON COUNCIL.

REPORT.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It is now ten years since my first official connection with the public schools of Manchester. Within that period I have marked the frequent changes in the educational department of the city, and the constant onward progress which has been measured, from time to time, in our published reports and in our annual examinations. I have seen the number of schools increase from thirty-one with thirty-six teachers to thirty-nine with over fifty teachers. The pupils, then numbering twenty-three hundred, have increased to nearly four thousand. Instead of thirty-six school and recitation rooms, with eighteen hundred seats, we now have about sixty rooms with seats for three thousand pupils.

Within the period named we have built ten new school houses containing thirty rooms, and over twelve hundred seats. No systematic and effectual ventilation existed at that date, while now all our new and large houses and many of the old and small ones are provided with ample means of ventilation. Many of our school houses have been reconstructed, made more convenient for occupation, provided with superior furniture, and supplied

with apparatus, maps, charts, and blackboards to a very liberal extent. The amount of money appropriated for the year 1852, was but a fraction over \$8000,—now our expenditures, aside from those ordered by district vote for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of houses, are more than double that amount.

These statistics afford convincing evidence of our material growth and prosperity; we have been adding to our resources and extending our educational facilities; we have enlarged our field of action and brought an increased degree of energy into service; we have adorned our city with beautiful edifices and constituted them durable monuments to commemorate the love of our people for the Common School System. We have made intellectual advancement, no less marked and gratifying than our physical and material growth. Our schools have slowly but constantly progressed from year to year; our people have manifested renewed interest in them, which has exerted a beneficial influence on the pupils; our teachers have become more rigid and systematic in their discipline, and far more thorough and critical in their instruction. An influence has originated in our schools and their official management, which has been felt in other communities and given our school department an honorable name beyond the limits of our own state. The liberal compensation paid to teachers induces those who are well qualified to seek employment here, and the determination on the part of the school au-

thorities to employ none but competent instructors is a good recommendation of those who are retained through the changes of years.

Manchester teachers are sought for higher and more lucrative places and are often taken on the mere commendation of those who have had the superintendence of our public schools. To-day, many teachers, both gentlemen and ladies, who have labored faithfully and whom we unwillingly gave up, are doing valuable service in the highest positions of educational labor.

Although we have been compelled to accept the resignations of many valuable instructors in our public schools for the various positions which have laid claim to them, we believe there has never been a time when *all* the teachers were so well qualified for their positions—when all were so faithful in the discharge of their duties and were so acceptable to the people, as during the past few terms. With the exception of several cases in the rural sections of the city during the past winter, and an occasional instance in the central districts, which will be noticed in the proper place, there has been but little expressed dissatisfaction and but little occasion for fault finding, except to such as prefer to speak evil rather than good.

That I may present to you and the public a more definite knowledge of the character and condition of the several schools under my official supervision, I choose to consider each by itself and to judge it by its merits. I shall endeavor to give all a proper

consideration, keeping in view the facilities which all have possessed and the influences which have operated upon them. I do not design to condemn them merely because they are not in all respects what we should be glad to see them, but to present them as they are, with the circumstances that influence their character, and let them stand or fall, in public estimation as they deserve.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The number of schools which from their location cannot well be graded is *eight*—located in the eight suburban districts on the east side of the Merrimack. But two or three of these are ever large; some being too small in respect to numbers to possess that interest, that ambitious rivalry which should exist between pupils, in order to lead them to industrious and persevering habits of study. This class of schools is difficult of management; not that the members are of themselves incorrigible or particularly impatient of restraint,—nor that the teachers are wholly in fault, but the circumstances which surround them produce almost inevitably and without the possibility of prevention, difficulties which can not be overcome. The best schools are not always where the best teacher instructs nor where the best pupils learn, but where there is union of feeling among the people—where there are no sectional animosities and no local feuds.

NUMBER I. In this District, the reports for years past show that the people have been very unfortunate in the selection of teachers made for them by the School Committee, or that the teachers have been unfortunate in being placed in such a community. There has been little else than complaints from a portion of the District, summer and winter, with rare exceptions for several years past. It has made but little difference whether the teacher had a good professional reputation or none, whether he had long years of experience or was fresh from academic studies, the result was too often the same —a failure to please, and eventually a failure to be useful. There was a mutual disaffection. The parents disliked the teacher and the teacher soon became unpopular with the pupils, and naturally entertained no very friendly regard for either. A year ago, however, the people fortunately discovered that the fault was attributable to the wretched old school-house which for a series of years they had compelled their children to occupy. Like honest men they resolved to remedy the evil. They called a school meeting, raised \$150, thoroughly repaired and refurnished the house, entirely transforming its interior appearance, and making it respectable and comfortable. Since the accomplishment of that commendable act, no District has been more successful in the assignment of teachers or better satisfied with the progress of the children in their various studies. Under the direction of the teachers of the past year, the school though small,

and wanting in that animation which should characterize it, has made good progress and sustained good order and merited a good name.

NUMBER III. The same difficulty as formerly existed in No. 1, meets us at the threshhold in No. 3, and the people of the District will be rewarded by the improved character of their school, whenever they shall have sufficient harmony of feeling and concert of action to resolve on the construction of a new house. The present remnant of a building has been moved about and repaired repeatedly since my first acquaintance with it, and at that time it was regarded as entirely unfit for use. It has uncomfortable seats for forty pupils, but in prosperous times in the mechanical interests of that locality, sixty or seventy scholars are compressed into the space designed for two-thirds of the number.

During the winter the teacher was acceptable to a majority of the District, though a few citizens complained of too great severity, while others accused him of too much leniency. The school always maintained good order, and gave evidence of as much advancement as it has under other well approved and popular teachers.

In the summer and autumn the school was very large, requiring a great amount of mental and physical labor, which the teacher had no inclination to withhold. We have but few more accurate or faithful teachers.

NUMBER IV. Here we have had no difficulty in the school for several years. If the teacher is not perfect, the people have the good sense to make the best of it, and as a consequence we see one of the pleasantest schools in the city, and meet the most cheerful faces that ever gladdened a school room.

The winter school was of a superior character, taught by a plain, unpretending man, whose whole aim and interest were to benefit his pupils. The summer and autumn school was generally regarded with satisfaction. The teacher was not very rigid in her discipline, but gave good instruction, and most of the pupils afforded evidence of proper attention to their duty.

NUMBER V. As I had occasion to remark last year, the school in this District was favorably regarded by the people. The only deficiency observable was a want of strict discipline. The teacher was too merciful. He instructed well and merited the respect of his pupils.

The school for the two succeeding terms was small and destitute of that earnestness which we find in the best institutions. The teacher labored with a devotion worthy of a larger field of instruction.

The school-house in this District deserves to be abated as a public—*deformity*. It is a mere skeleton, through which the winds shriek and snow-flakes fly, and would be entirely unsuitable, without immediate and extensive repairs, even for an *ice-house!*

If the people of the District do not soon resolve on a better house, it will be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen, as an act of humanity to the children, to order the erection of a new one, and assess the voters of the District to meet the expense.

NUMBER VI. An unfinished and unfinishable house stands as a monument in this District. Cold, cheerless and desolate as it is, the boys and girls succeed in obtaining a good knowledge of the text-books beneath its roof. They literally are in the "pursuit of knowledge under difficulties." The winter school was commenced by a young man of no experience as an instructor,—a scholar of high standing, a gentleman of manly and courteous bearing, but wanting in the faculty of governing, and not sufficiently familiar with the art of teaching to impart instruction with facility. At the expiration of seven weeks he resigned, and was succeeded by a teacher of practical experience, whose influence on the school was at once perceptible, and whose instructions proved satisfactory.

The summer term was taught by a young lady who had taught but little previously, who by her kind yet dignified manner won the esteem of the pupils, and though not always sufficiently exacting in her demands, was regarded with favor by most of the parents in the District.

NUMBER VII. The dissatisfaction originating in No. 6, seemed to be contagious and was soon communicated to No. 7. There was evidently some

cause for complaint prior to the publicity of the opposition to the teacher in the former District, but when that was settled by resignation, hostilities were openly commenced in No. 7. A petition was presented for the removal of the teacher, on the charge of severity in punishments. The whole matter was carefully investigated, and the committee came to the conclusion that the teacher had been imprudent and even severe in his corrections of some pupils, but that the interests of the school required that he should be retained through the term.

His successor was a teacher selected by the voters of the District; and elected by the School Committee on the general and almost unanimous petition of the District. The teacher labored diligently and with a great desire to benefit the children, but she lacked order and disciplinary power and failed to exert a beneficial influence on the school.

NUMBER VIII. Here again was a failure in the winter school. A teacher of fine education and a genial disposition, willing to make any sacrifice to gain a success, utterly failed in his ability to govern, and after eight weeks of ineffectual effort, though aided and encouraged by the committee, he determined to leave the school.

For the next term, a young lady of superior education, strong mind and of much physical energy was selected. But through want of adaptation to her position, she failed to satisfy the people, or the

committee, and her place was filled in the autumn term by a recent graduate of the High School, who, though inexperienced, succeeded well, giving good instruction and maintaining excellent order.

NUMBER IX. For several years, since the completion of a new house in this District, the school has been advancing. Winter and summer the children have had excellent instruction and have made excellent improvement of the facilities afforded them. No teachers succeeded better than those employed in No. 9.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

There are sixteen schools of the primary grade in the city, which contain about 800 pupils, and enroll during the year not far from 1500 names. It is understood that children may be admitted to these schools at the age of four years, though many parents, more prudent than Legislatures, withhold their children from the restraints of the school room until they can better endure the confinement demanded of them, and are better prepared by age and strength to commence a course of instruction.

NUMBER ONE. This school, located in the High School building, has been entirely changed in its character within a few years. It has a more tidy

class of pupils and those more nearly of the same age and size. Formerly there was a number of girls and boys, who were advanced in years beyond the age of primary pupils, attending this school a portion of the time, but who were compelled to labor in the mills, or spend a large portion of the year in some kind of toil to aid their parents in obtaining a daily support. These have now advanced to higher grades, or sought instruction in private schools, or have completed all the education they will be likely to obtain from printed books.

The deportment of the pupils is correct and the efforts of the teacher for their advancement worthy of commendation.

NUMBER Two. This school has usually been regarded as ungraded, having pupils of the primary and middle grades. A year ago it had so changed from time to time, as to become distinctively primary. Since that time it has been classified with that grade, though it has usually one class of middle grade pupils. It is discreetly managed, subject to no eccentricities in government or instruction, and, making no pretence to superiority, is one of the best of its grade. It has been under the direction of the present teacher for about ten years.

NUMBER THREE. This is a large school, composed of small pupils. The stranger, accustomed to perfect system and mechanical exactness, might criticise the deportment of the pupils and condemn the practice of the teacher. But to us who know the

genial influence she throws about the young flock that gathers around her; to us who know how watchful she is of every child placed under her care, and how cautious that no evil find a lodgment in the heart, that school room seems a *home*, where all a mother's kindness and solicitude, patience and calmness, are united to control the young mind and direct it aright. There may not be such perfect discipline, such arbitrary government as in other school rooms. There may not possibly be so much study—there may be, through excessive charity, too much prompting before the mind can be called into action, but if so, these defects are counterbalanced by the perfect example and the manifold lessons of goodness which are daily and always placed before the school.

NUMBER FOUR. This school is marked by no peculiarities. It is not large nor difficult of management, yet the teacher finds sufficient employment in conducting it in a manner to give satisfaction to the parents who are immediately interested.

NUMBER FIVE. At the expiration of the winter term, the teacher of this school closed a long and useful connection with the public schools of this city, and since the commencement of the present term has closed her labors on earth. She was for nearly twenty years a faithful instructor in our city, and had previously had years of practical knowledge of her professional duties in other places. She yet

lives in the grateful remembrance of hundreds now in active life, and her name will be honored while the children of the present generation shall remain.

The school is composed of alphabet and primer classes, is generally very large and requires inexhaustible patience, and more wisdom and prudence than are often found even in learned heads. The present teacher has sufficient perseverance and energy, and I trust adequate judgment, to train the pupils in her charge judiciously. She may be wanting now in some of those excellent qualifications which a few years' experience will give her, and which she will not be slow to learn.

NUMBER SIX. This school is the counterpart of No. 5, and is composed of a class of scholars slightly advanced, but not prepared for admission to the middle school. It is under the direction of one of our best teachers, accurate, faithful and ready to do whatever is required of her by the school authorities.

NUMBERS SEVEN AND EIGHT. Two good schools that require but little improvement. The children are well trained at home and consequently are easily managed in the school room. The teachers have had several years' experience in their profession and have not been neglectful of opportunities to learn, nor indolent in making a right application of their knowledge.

NUMBER NINE. The teacher of this school resigned at the close of the summer term, much to the regret of the pupils and all who felt a special interest in behalf of its prosperity. She had been in it for about two years and had managed with prudence. Her successor was appointed to the place because she had labored faithfully and successfully in another school, and if industry and entire devotion to the good of her pupils will accomplish her object, she will be successful. The school is large, and somewhat irregular in its attendance ; but, with watchfulness on the part of the teacher, it is not difficult to be controlled.

NUMBER TEN. This school and No. 3 have sometimes unconsciously been rivals. They have often reported equal numbers, promoted to higher grades classes equally large, and in the general management are not very different. Here is the same kind influence as in the former, and the same easy, home-like manner of controlling the pupil. Yet there is a difference in the teachers—almost an opposition ; at least a strong contrast. Both are superior—each in her own way.

NUMBER ELEVEN. This school is formed on the same basis as No. 5,—is in fact an infant school, and generally has the proper number of children on its register to render it easy of government and pleasant in respect to its classes. During the winter terms, this and its complement, No. 12, have usually been placed under the direction of one teacher.

NUMBER TWELVE has not been for some years a school of marked characteristics. It has been sluggish, and oftentimes has seemed to be making but little progress. This has not been attributable wholly to the teachers, but partly to the disposition of the pupils. Possibly, the frequent changes occasioned by suspensions and transfers of teachers have had an influence. A new teacher took charge of it two terms ago—one who had succeeded in other places, but through her own fault, or that of the pupils, she was not entirely successful. The school was united with No. 11, for the winter term, to be re-organized whenever there shall be a demand for it.

NUMBER THIRTEEN has increased year by year, until it ranks among the largest of the primary grade. The pupils are obedient, attentive and intelligent, and the teacher's highest ambition is to prepare them for promotion, and to maintain good order.

NUMBER FOURTEEN. This school, a portion of this year, has had two classes of middle school pupils. It requires constant action and unceasing watchfulness, to be kept in a satisfactory condition. The teacher is unsparing in her labors for success, never neglects a duty because it requires effort, and is doing a good work with her classes.

NUMBER FIFTEEN. The primary school in District No. 10 is composed of very young children, who are restless, and almost unrestrainable. They have been allowed liberties which they will not willingly

surrender. They whisper, move about, and sometimes speak aloud, and give the teacher unlimited trouble in controlling them. The school has seldom, if ever, been brought under rigid discipline, and as the pupils pass up to higher grades, they are compelled to suffer shame or punishment for acts which should have been corrected in the primary school. The present teacher expends energy and words enough to command obedience. She is anxious that the pupils learn, desirous of success—but she fails to maintain that order which should be established in every school before advancement is made in the studies.

NUMBER SIXTEEN. The Amoskeag primary, after entering the new room provided for its accommodation, made marked improvement. It became more quiet and orderly, and began to manifest more mental activity. A new teacher was placed in the school at the opening of the autumn term, who found it more difficult to preserve order, and the pupils, during the twelve weeks which the school continued, made but little advancement. The present term, however, it is smaller, the teacher more decided, and order is re-established.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

When all the middle schools are in session, nine teachers are employed, and as a class, they occupy a very commendable position in their profession.

Though not perfect in their qualifications, nor models in all respects, they possess aptness to teach, energy to govern, and discretion in the general management of their schools. While it is possible that in some instances, the schools might be benefited by a change of instructors, the danger would be that they might be injured by the adoption of new plans and the introduction of new methods of instruction, which will, for the time, retard rather than promote the progress of the schools. In referring to them specifically, I cannot well avoid the use of language which has already been applied to them in other reports.

NUMBER ONE is under the continued care of one of the most faithful of our teachers, and is worthy of the commendation which every visitor gives it.

NUMBER Two is a small, but good school, with attentive and obedient pupils, and a teacher of great energy and resolution. She has no disposition to avoid the responsibility which rests on her, and never complains of having too much to do.

NUMBERS THREE AND FOUR are pleasantly located, with teachers of long experience, and pupils generally disposed to learn. There have been a few scholars connected with them the past year, who would not be injured by more rigid restraint, while the general character of the schools would be improved by their reformation.

NUMBER FIVE, as usual, ranks among the best of its class, and sends up to the Grammar schools

a greater proportion of pupils well prepared, in all the required studies, for admission, than any other.

NUMBER SIX. Here is generally more oral instruction—more general information communicated than in many other schools, while the pupils in the prescribed course do not fall behind their classes when advanced to higher grades.

NUMBER SEVEN has been taught by the same teacher for about eight years, and in deportment and habits of study has always merited especial commendation. In its order and scholarship it has no superior, and, indeed, no equal.

NUMBER EIGHT has been in session only one term during the year. It was then under the charge of the present teacher of the Amoskeag primary. It made good progress, and was always in good condition. On account of the small number of pupils, it was discontinued, temporarily, and the pupils transferred to the primary in the same building.

NUMBER NINE. In Piscataquog, a middle school was instituted late in the autumn term, to relieve the primary of its surplus pupils, and to accommodate the younger pupils in the grammar department. It has not been in operation long enough for us to judge accurately of its usefulness.

PISCATAQUOG MIDDLE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

On the South side of the River, in District No. 10, the partially graded school, embracing primary and

middle, and sometimes a few grammar pupils, has been large, requiring great industry and energy to discharge properly all the duties demanded of the position of teacher. There are many classes, and there cannot well be less. In most of the studies, particularly in geography and reading, the school has given evidence of unusual advancement.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

PISCATAQUOG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The higher grade school in Ward seven has now attained a position which entitles it legitimately to be classed in the grammar grade. There is not a school in the city, which, within the space of two or three years, has made better progress, or given better evidence of having been diligent in study on the part of the pupils or of having received better care on the part of the teachers.

AMOSKEAG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This Grammar School is very similar to that of the same grade at Piscataquog. Making all due allowance for the frequent change of teachers, this school has rapidly advanced and now numbers among its members some superior scholars. All the pupils, however, have not acquired habits of study, nor, indeed, have all learned that order is the first law of the school room. The teacher during the winter term was manly, firm and faithful. He

trained the pupils rigidly in deportment and in study, and his successor labored to maintain the position which the school had already gained.

WILSON'S HILL SCHOOL.

The school at Wilson's Hill is really a Grammar School, though usually registering a class of middle grade pupils. It is open to little complaint. In most of the branches the pupils do well, make respectable progress, and are always ambitious. Sometimes the deportment is not entirely acceptable, yet the teacher desires regularity in her pupils, and usually succeeds in enforcing discipline.

THE INTERMEDIATE.

This school never enrolled so large a number of pupils as during the first term of the present year. The rooms, designed only for ninety-six pupils, were crowded with one hundred and twenty. A new room was temporarily occupied and a third teacher employed. The elements which composed the school were varied, and were reduced to order only by the stern commands of the teachers and the school authorities. Many who had not attended school for months before, deprived of labor, sought the opportunity to review their studies. Others, who had been troublesome in middle and ungraded schools, were placed here for the severer discipline which they would receive, while not a few disaffected with the Grammar schools gained admission. The result was injurious to good order and almost fatal to real progress.

The next term the character of the school was entirely changed. The teachers were relieved from their anxiety, the pupils were quiet and obedient, and the course of instruction moved on prosperously.

On the opening of the Autumn term new instructors—both females—were elected to the school, the principal and assistant having both resigned—the former for a more lucrative position in another State. This term was characterized by good order, and the progress of the school was quite as marked as during previous sessions.

The present term, a teacher of long experience and of former success is the principal, and time will be required to show whether we have gained or lost by the changes of the year.

NORTH AND SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

These Grammar Schools have suffered but little general change during the year. The North School for two years has been improving in its deportment and now sustains a high position, both in respect to the order and the character of the instruction. We seldom see more devoted or correct instructors than in this school. The principal is exacting in his demands upon the pupils at the hour of recitation, and seldom fails to require the most critical accuracy of his classes. I have sometimes feared that he was too nice in his definitions, and too particular in his methods of explanation. But when the tendency of the pupil is to fall short of the ordinary requirements, his deficiencies may be counterbalanced by the extra demands of the teacher.

In the South School a new principal took charge at the commencement of the Spring term, and though preceded by a superior disciplinarian and a successful instructor, he fully sustains the character of the school, and devotes his energies to its prosperity. The number of pupils the present term is somewhat greater than in the corresponding season of last year.

In both schools the assistant teachers are well qualified to give the instruction required, and most of them discharge their duties faithfully. There is an inclination sometimes manifested in assistant teachers to avoid responsibility—to feel that they have done all that is expected of them, when they have completed the prescribed round of duties. They seldom consult with the principal, they never offer assistance to pupils out of their own division, their interest in the school is limited to their own classes, and does not always extend to every pupil placed under their instruction. I should be glad to say that there is not one of this description now employed in our public schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has received modifications year by year, until we are satisfied that the general system or arrangement will not be much improved under the present facilities. New influences—different agencies, might produce new and more gratifying

results. A new and more commodious house would facilitate the management of the school—would allow better classification, and materially aid in promoting good order.

Now we have an average attendance of one hundred and twenty pupils, with a regular attendance during some terms of one hundred and forty. This winter we have one hundred and fifty-four members, forty-six of whom are compelled to occupy chairs, or seats without desks, and to study as they best can, because the whole number of seats in the school room is but one hundred and eight. A portion are deprived of instruction in penmanship and labor under great difficulties in respect to their other studies.

Although there are defects in this school, imperfections in teachers, and delinquencies on the part of pupils, we cannot condemn without qualification, indeed we hesitate even to reprove, while the school is struggling against so many obstacles to success. Yet notwithstanding all these hindrances, and the inexcusable negligence of some pupils, we find in the High School a good degree of merit, excellent scholars, in the languages, in mathematics, in the natural sciences and in every branch of study. We find talent here, which is manifested at every examination and on every public occasion in which members of the school are called upon to act a part.

There has been a change of one assistant, in consequence of a resignation. The substitute is without much experience in the instruction of advanced

classes, but possesses adequate scholarship and has sufficient energy to become successful.

The first assistant, during the two years of her connection with the school, has been unceasing in her efforts, and has commanded the highest respect of her pupils, and the fullest confidence of the public.

PROGRESS IN THE STUDIES.

READING is of primary importance, not only to public men, but even to ordinary business people, and the daily laborer. It is the basis of all other knowledge, for without it no progress can be made in art or science, no accurate information can be obtained of passing events beyond our own immediate field of observation.

It is essential that the basis of good reading be laid in the primary school. A good reader in the primary will read correctly elsewhere. Knowing well the sentence or paragraph he is to read, he will understand its meaning, and when called on to perform any task in other branches, will readily comprehend its bearing and consequently be prepared to master the work more readily and with less labor.

Compared with the pupils of ordinary public schools, our scholars are good readers—they have been trained with reference to enunciation, proper articulation, accentuation and naturalness of tone and style. Yet there are not many *perfect* readers. There is too much monotony in many schools, too

much mechanical action, too great formality, and no living agency, no effective, working spirit.

There is apt to be too little care in the preparation of a reading exercise. The difficult words are not studied—their meaning, and consequently the import of sentences in which they perform an essential office, is not comprehended. Pupils are too often hurried over the lesson without explanation or analysis. They are *told* but not *shown* how to read. They are conscious of defects, but are troubled to learn how to remedy them, and sometimes teachers are too indolent or too ignorant to teach them.

In SPELLING we notice great deficiency—especially when the pupils are called upon to write sentences. They may spell an assigned lesson from the book, but when they are required to write, they show their deficiency. Common words are more frequently spelled incorrectly than those which are more difficult, from the fact that they are less carefully studied. The rules of orthography, so far as practicable, should be explained and illustrated by our teachers. Spelling is made a daily exercise in all our schools, and is generally so conducted as to be beneficial to the pupils. Yet the results are not satisfactory when a practical exercise of their knowledge is required. The only proper method of making improvement in spelling is to assign to the pupil definite lessons daily in the Speller or Dictionary, and require them to be made as much a matter of careful study as any other text book.

The slate or blank book should be used by all pupils who can write, and the written exercises should be examined by the teacher or by pupils whom he may appoint. It is a good practice for the teacher to pronounce words from the reading lesson. It will test the pupils' habit of attention—their power of perception, and lead to a more careful observation of the formation of words, and the correct impression made on the mind will be permanently retained.

MATHEMATICS receive a greater amount of the pupils' attention than other studies. Oral arithmetic is taught to the child when he first enters the primary school, and this is followed by the intellectual and written work through the whole course to the High School, where arithmetic is reviewed and the higher mathematics substituted in its place. We have good mathematical scholars—they are taught thoroughly and accurately, are required to go behind rules and formulas and give the reason of processes—the basis on which rest the great principles of mathematical demonstration. We find it almost universally the case that pupils coming into the city from other places are proportionately more advanced in geography and other branches of study than in arithmetic. It is so in most of our private schools. Every comparison with other schools shows that we are affording our children superior facilities for a mathematical education.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY should, so far as practicable, be taught in connection. The history, as well

as topography, of a country, a river, a mountain, should be learned by the pupil. In our schools we find a fair knowledge of the former, but great deficiencies in respect to the latter. There has been a disposition to undervalue the study of history, probably without design or even a knowledge of the fact. The Committee interdicted the study in the middle schools two years ago, and teachers in the grammar schools have felt too little interest in its study, or have found sufficient employment for their pupils in the other studies of the prescribed course. They complain of the text-book, children catch the infection, and complain more loudly, and the result is, though they go over the required course, they do it without a love for it—merely because they are required to do it.

GRAMMAR has been receiving more than usual attention for a few years past. There has been an improvement in this department. We have better scholars and better instruction, notwithstanding the prominent fact that we have really no satisfactory text-book for a guide to advanced pupils, or even to those who have proceeded beyond the elements.

In the Grammar Schools, and in a few of the mixed schools, proper attention is given daily by the teachers to the art of WRITING. But in others it is treated too much as reading is, in a careless way, the exercises being hurried over and the time devoted to that branch worse than wasted. The attention of teachers is often called to the matter, but

in those schools where frequent changes occur it is difficult to enforce the requirements, in every particular, in season to be useful.

In the Middle Schools writing is excluded, or rather it is not required by the rules of the Board. I would suggest a change in this regard and require that it be made at least an occasional exercise for the higher class of pupils.

MUSIC. In this branch there has been an onward progress in every department of the public schools, and no where more marked than in the middle grade.

These pupils have had systematic training week by week, and in addition to the lessons given by the teacher of music, have had some practice under the direction of their respective teachers. They began to exercise the voice at the right age for perfect development, and the result is already perceptible. When a few more years have added to their practice and experience, these pupils then in the grammar and high schools will show the real benefit resulting from the course of musical instruction.

The following argument in favor of vocal music in our primary and middle schools, is furnished by a gentleman who has made the instruction of children a study, and is worthy of a place in this connection :

The earliest period of life is the best for the cultivation of the musical faculties. The musical organs are then easily developed. The age of six or seven is the best for learning to sing. Voice and ear, so obedient to external impressions, are rapidly developed and improved.

Some children, who at first show but few signs of musical gifts, some sooner than others, develop the best voices.

Children by being brought together in classes stimulate each other to activity, thus the influence of singing upon the voice and ear, and on the health and morals of the pupils, will be increased tenfold when aided by the participation of numbers in this pleasurable exercise. And so we find that children interested in their singing lessons at school will carry its influence into their habits and dispositions, and to their moral characters.

No one can expect to be great as a vocalist or a musician unless educated while young. The great masters were trained in childhood.

It is found in our lower grades of school that ninety-five per cent. of the children can sing, in the higher grades the per cent. is not so large. The reasons are obvious, the difficulties to be overcome are greater than with the younger pupils, so that in many cases it is almost impossible to succeed.

DISCIPLINE AND DEPORTMENT.

The first great requisite in a teacher is ability to govern. A pupil knows at a glance whether he is to rule or to obey. He knows the weakest points in his teacher's qualifications, and he will attack him there as readily as a military commander will seek, and direct his forces upon, the weakest part of a fortress or the wing of an army most feebly supported. The teacher should have similar shrewdness and gain access to the fortress of his pupil's heart by the easiest approach. He must not apply the same rule to all, though he must bring all under the same authority. He may reduce one to sub-

mission by a word, another by a process of reasoning, and all it may be without resort to force, and certainly without the least mental excitement—the first indication of anger. But when necessity requires, he must break down all obstinacy, though it be with the terrible power of physical force. The pupil must yield wholly and unreservedly, but in the moment of submission, the smile of reconciliation should beam from the face and words of kindness fall from the lips.

Most of our teachers succeed without resort to corporal punishment, though some—too many—adopt it as the prevailing mode, and apply the rod when a milder application of words will produce the more speedy effect. As in the old fable, words first and stones last, and only in the event of a failure of milder methods.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN SCHOOLS.

Though our schools receive during the year—particularly at examinations—a large number of visitors, there is but comparatively a small proportion of our citizens who ever go inside the school room. Not one tax-payer in fifty has given the teacher occasion to register his name. There have been periods when for a whole year, and even a succession of years, the mayor of the city, members of the board of aldermen and council, have not visited a school, and we have had members of

the school committee who have followed their example. During the past year the mayor has visited every school in town, and set an example for other citizens to follow, and members of the school committee have made more regular visits than any of their predecessors.

It is not enough to make appropriations and build houses, provide books and elect officers. It is not all that is demanded, to preach to children of the importance of learning, nor to talk earnestly of popular education. The presence of the parent in the school is desired, not on examination days only, when the boldest and perhaps poorest scholars appear the best, but when the school is in its natural condition. Such visits are more important than those of committees and superintendents; more valuable even than any agency beyond the appropriation of pecuniary means and the employment of well tried teachers.

From this report you will perceive that our schools are in a comparatively prosperous condition --that they are generally under the direction of earnest, faithful, competent teachers; that they are composed of intelligent, obedient and happy pupils, and that they maintain an honorable name in comparison with other schools, and constitute one of the most valuable blessings afforded our city. Let us regard them as our pride and cherish them with paternal care. They are the true indices of

our moral and intellectual progress, and should receive our constant encouragement. They contribute to our municipal growth and prosperity, and claim our most liberal support.

JAMES O. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dec. 31, 1861.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR 1862.

District No. 1, Sarah A. Preston.

" " 2, J. G. Edgerly, Principal of Intermediate.

No election of teacher for Primary No. 12.

All other teachers in the District remain as last year. See School Committees' Report, page 26.

District No. 3, Helen I. Stanley,

" " 4, Rose T. Kimball,

" " 5, Emma Doland;

" " 6, M. Augusta Currier,

" " 7, Mary A. Caswell,

" " 8, Mary A. Doty,

" " 8, Araminta C. Edgerly,

" " 10, Marcia V. McQueston, Grammar School,

A. Ellen Stanton, Middle School,

Sarah D. Lord, Primary School,

Mary A. Parker, Mixed School,

" " 11, Sarah E. Copp, Grammar School,

Mary E. Quimby, Primary,

Statistics of Attendance for the year 1861.

Schools.	Whole No. belonging to the school.		Total.	Average for the year.	Visits of Committee.	Visits of Su- perintend't.	Visits of Citizens.
	Boys.	Girls.					
SCHOOLS IN DIST. NO. 2.							
High School	58	96	154	92	17	12	250
North Grammar School	111	145	256	188	20	15	295
South Grammar School	98	133	231	139	22	21	234
Intermediate School	132	103	237	71	16	21	156
Wilson Hill School	24	26	50	36	4	10	97
Middle School No. 1	20	32	52	31	4	9	81
" " " 2	25	23	48	33	4	8	123
" " " 3	26	21	48	33	6	8	55
" " " 4	25	27	52	32	9	8	64
" " " 5	21	26	47	34	15	12	103
" " " 6	32	34	66	37	19	9	102
" " " 7	34	33	69	37	12	9	108
" " " 8	14	11	25	16	2	3	19
Primary School No. 1	49	52	101	39	8	9	41
" " " 2	39	40	79	43	2	10	58
" " " 3	38	44	92	50	4	7	77
" " " 4	30	27	57	39	4	10	47
" " " 5	52	65	117	57	8	9	83
" " " 6	44	30	74	36	8	9	72
" " " 7	61	40	101	47	15	12	154
" " " 8	25	46	71	41	20	10	104
" " " 9	53	61	104	49	12	11	63
" " " 10	59	54	106	53	12	12	78
" " " 11	43	49	92	41	9	11	101
" " " 12	27	34	61	27	7	9	94
" " " 13	46	41	87	46	4	11	96
" " " 14	31	27	58	29	6	9	52
School in District No. 1	19	13	32	20	5	8	26
" " " 3	42	53	95	55	6	10	95
" " " 4	20	17	37	23	6	8	31
" " " 5	19	15	34	19	4	8	27
" " " 6	21	15	36	21	3	9	17
" " " 7	27	21	48	31	2	9	29
" " " 8	24	27	51	29	3	9	24
" " " 9	10	25	35	22	4	8	33
School Dist. No. 10, Grammar	53	35	88	46	7	11	60
" " " Primary	48	52	100	42	2	10	49
" " " Ungraded	46	33	79	37	4	8	56
" " " 11, Grammar	27	29	56	35	10	9	114
" " " Primary	40	43	83	41	7	9	41

WINTER SCHOOLS.

A brief statement of the condition of the various Schools, under the charge of teachers not noticed in the foregoing report, is herewith submitted. District No. 1, has had a quiet, orderly and profitable school. In No 2, the teacher of the Intermediate School has labored with great fidelity, but has failed to maintain such order as the interest of the pupils has demanded. This is the most difficult School in the city, and it matters little how good a scholar the teacher may be, nor how successful have been his former labors, he must possess unusual tact to manage this school. Other schools in No. 2 have remained unchanged during the term.

In No. 3, the School has been entirely unsatisfactory to the Superintendent and those members of the Committee who have visited it. The teaching has been good, but the deportment exceedingly bad. Much to our surprise, the people of the District have appeared to be satisfied.

In No. 4, the School is under the same teacher as last Winter, with similar success.

No. 5 has a new teacher, who has labored with diligence and afforded satisfactory evidence of his faithfulness.

The School in No. 6 has been marked by no special features. Although it has been the subject of but little complaint, it has not deserved a very favorable consideration.

In No. 7, there has been a superior School, though it has not always manifested superior order..

No. 8 has an excellent School, quiet, orderly and studious. The teacher in No. 9, has pursued the same course adopted last winter, with equally good results.

In No. 10, the new Middle School has attained to a respectable condition, and with perseverance, the teacher will accomplish a good work.

At Amoskeag, the Primary School has greatly improved during the term. The Grammar School has been generally very orderly and made fair progress in the required studies.

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